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Minutes Of
Ricks College
Board Of Education
Dec. 28, 1897 To
July 26, 1917.

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Roll and Record Book
of the
Fremont Stake Academy
Educational Board

Commenced Dec 28/1897

a few days after I was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Institution.

Oliver E. Bassett.

#31985

Roll showing the attendance at commencing Dec 28th 1897 being selected as Secretary

Members of Executive for two years

Names.	12/28/97	1/4/98	3/5/98	3/25/98	1/3/98	1/4/98	8/1/98	9/28/98	10/5/98	12/23/98	3/31/[illegible]
Pres. Thos E Ricks	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
William T Rigby			1				1	1		1	
Wyman M Parker		1			1		1		1		
John Donaldson		1					1				
John T Smellie	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	
Thomas E Bassett	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	
Edmund Z Carbind		1		1			1				
Thomas Elliott	1	1	1	1			1			1	
Prince R Harris											
Geo. Cole Principal	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	
D. M. Todd "							1			1	
Totals in attendance	5	8	6	6	5		10	5	4	7	

Names.	5/15/00	3/[illegible]
Thos E Ricks	1	
Wm T Rigby		
Jno Donaldson		
J T Smellie	1	
Thos E Bassett	1	
R R Harris		
D M Todd		
Total in Attendance	[illegible]	

e at meetings of the Board of its members.
being the first meeting held after I was
ary and Treasurer until Dec 31st 1899.

Stake Board.

	9/28/98	10/15/98	12/23/98	3/31/99	4/1/99	5/5/99	6/19/99	6/27/99	6/27/99	7/27/99	7/30/99	9/1/99	9/27/99	10/3/99	10/19/99	10/30/99	12/7/99	12/12/99	12/27/99		Total
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	5	4	7	9	7	5	7	5	5	8	6		5	5	7	5	3	6	9		

Thos E Bassett Secretary.

Committee

ending June 30 of 1901.

3/15/00	3/29/00	6/11/00	10/1/00	11/10/00	11/13/00	11/27/00	12/11/00	12/11/00	1/5/01	1/25/01	2/14/01	2/28/01	3/1/01	3/30/01	4/25/01	6/27/01		
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3	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	4		4	4	4	4	3	3		

Roll of Attendance of
from January 1st 1900
the thirteenth

Names
Thos E Ricks
Wm F Rigby
W M Parker
Jno Donaldson
J. T. Smellie
Thos E. Russell
Thos E Elliott
E. B. Barbine
B R Harris
J. W. Webster
D. M. Todd

Stake Board at their meetings held to June 30th 1901, being the close of academic year.

	1/5/00	1/6/00	3/13/00	4/2/00	6/15/00		1/25/01	5/17/01	6/15/01	
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								✓	✓	
								✓		
	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
	5	5	4	6	4		4	6	6	

Roll of Attendance of
Ricks Academy from its

Thomas E. Bassett
James W. Webster.
Chas. H. Woodmansee
Jas. E. Steele
R. L. Bybee
A. J. Stanger
Don C. Driggs
J. D. Kilpack
Geo. S. Young

A. M. Carbine, Secy.

Board of Education of the
Organization to

	1/26/07	3/12/07	4/25/07	4/27/07			
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Board meeting
Dec 28/1897 at Rebbing
Store
There were present of the
Board
Thomas E Ricks,
J T Smallie
J E Bassett
Thos Elliott
and of the faculty
Geo Cole
C Styldahl
Prayer by C Styldahl
Bassett stated he had received
a communication from P
Fredericksen, holder of a $300.00
note we gave in favor of
Geo Cole, stating that upon
the sanction of Bro Cole
he was willing to extend the
time of payment for one
year from Jan 21st next
upon payment of interest
$11.63 being made. The
proposition was accepted by
unanimous vote.
Bassett was instructed to
write to Secretary Reynolds
asking what we might expect
in the way of appropriation from
the church.

Bp Winter mentioned that there
was a bill of $15.63 due from
the board to the firm of
Downs, Winter & Co and Bassett
and Smallie were appointed

a committee to investigate

The matter of bill against Mrs Dora Clegg being disputed by her as being incorrect was mentioned by Smellie who produced written statements from her certifying that the attendance as charged was correct on the back of which was a memorandum that B. Winter promised to pay thereon 700 pounds of Flour and $6.49 in Tithing office orders to the credit of the academy. B. Winter states that if it was not yet drawn that it yet could be.

The secretary was authorized to order what blackboard cloth was necessary for the school.

Minutes read and approved

Benediction Geo Cole.

Thos E Rassett
Secretary

Board meeting Jany 4/1898
Present of the Board
Ricks
Smellie
Bassett
Elliott
of the faculty
Geo Cole
C Styldahl

Prayer by Styldahl

Pres Ricks stated that Bro Jackson reported that on account of his daughters sickness last year she was unable to attend more than half the time and asked that her brother be allowed to attend in her stead for a corresponding length of time she was thus unable. His request was granted.

The tuition account against Fred Smith was ordered cancelled for the reason that he was filling a foreign mission at the time it occurred

The secretary was instructed to pay the faculty weekly as fast as the funds were available

The secretary was requested to furnish a list of all outstandg accounts to the special mission cases

who had been called to meet the various wards in the interest of the academy.

It was decided that whatever funds were collected north of the North Fork of Smoke river should be left there to pay Bro Carbine and Sister Knapp on what was due them for teaching

The secretary was ordered to get three chairs and one table for use in the academy from the furniture store

The secretary was ordered to write to one of our members in congress for a supply of public documents

The secretary was ordered to get a supply of letter heads and envelopes.

Benediction by C Nyldahl

Thos E Bassett Secy.

Board meeting Jan 4th 2 pm
Present of the Board
Ricks
Parker
Smellie
Bassett
of the faculty
Geo Cole.
Prof Cole submitted his annual report and on motion of Smellie it was accepted. Prof Cole returning it with balance of records kept by him.

The secretary was ordered to send a statement to the General Board showing the decrease in attendance and the consequent deficit in finance caused by a number of students not being able to attend in the early fall and late spring and ask that we be given permission to shorten our school year

It was decided that we suggest to Sister Stafdahl the propriety of conducting a primary school for the summer season and that she be allowed all tuition fees she can collect.

Benediction by Geo Cole
Thos E Bassett Sec

Board meeting
March 20/1898 at Tarbing
Office
Present of the General
Board:-
Dr Karl G Maeser
of the State Board:-
Pres Ricks, Rigby Bassett
Smellie, Carlson &
Elliott
Of the faculty:-
Geo Cole
C Hyldahl
Bro Cole stated that the
faculty contemplated getting
up a party for Bro Black-
burn's benefit as a token of
their appreciation of his labors
No objection was raised by the
board.
Dr Maeser stated that all
appropriations from the Trustee
in Trust had been closed for
this year and no more would
be made until after Jan 1st 99
at which time he wished a
petition sent in from each
school stating the least
possible amount they could
get along with. No appropriation
he said would hereafter be
made for less than 40 weeks
school except by special
permission from the General
Superintendent. The principal
to be employed by the year.
Benediction by Grover.

Board meeting Mar 10/98
at Reading Township Office.
Present of the Board
Pres Ricks
Rigby
Smellie
Bassett
Elliott
and of the faculty
George Cole
C Hyldahl.
In view of the probable decrease in attendance as spring approaches C Hyldahl suggested that we dispence with his services for the balance of the year. His suggestion was reluctantly accepted to take affect 3 weeks hence.

Pres Rigby suggested that normals who had previously attended be allowed the privelege of attending the last month of each normal course. It was discussed at length but did not meet the feelings of the rest who were present.

It was suggested that the Presidency make a call for normals several months before the next year's course so that preparations could be made in the various wards during the summer.

Thos Elliott moved that a concert be given during the present teachers institute under the auspices of the Academy. Carried
Thos Elliott Geo Cole, C Hyldahl Althea Hyldahl, A L Blackham C I Dimmons and Dr Hyde were named a committee on arrangements for this purpose.
Minutes read and approved
Remarks by C Hyldahl.
Thos E Barrett Secy.

Board meeting Aug 1/98.
Present of the General Board.
Dr Karl G Maeser
Geo Goddard.
of the Stake Board
Ricks
Rigby
Parker
Donaldson
Smellie
Barrett
Carline
Elliott
of the faculty
Geo Cole and D M Todd
Prayer by Donaldson
Pres. Rigby moved that our next academic year consist of 32 weeks and that school commence Oct 3/next. Carried.

It was agreed that Geobale be engaged as principal at a salary of $60.00 per month for the school year.

It was agreed that D W Todd be engaged for six months at a salary of $100.00 per month to commence Oct 3

Pres Ricks reported that Sister Hyldahl was willing to render her services for $30.00 per month and motion of Wm J Rigby she was engaged at that rate.

J. T. Smellie offered the use of the upper room of the Redburg Store for $5.00 per month with the proviso that the doors be securely locked each evening. It was moved by Carbine that the room be engaged at that rate providing Bro Smellie puts in bannisters on stairs and repair the plastering

Dr Mason stated that he would send us written authority to conduct such high school branches as he would mention therein.

It was agreed that all credits and rebates be discontinued and that merchandise be discounted ten per cent when taken in payment of tuition.

It was agreed that another lady teacher be employed

It was decided that the rate of tuition for the 9th grade be at the rate of 70 and the 8th grade at the rate of 60 cents per week in terms of ten weeks, and the balance remain same as last year

It was agreed that the fitting up of the room, furnishing desks, charts etc be left with the executive board

Geo Cole and D M Todd were instructed to prepare a circular for next year's work

Benediction by Geo Goddard.

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Board meeting Sept 28/98
Present of the Board
Ricks, Rigby Smellie and Bassett
and of the faculty
Geo. Cole.
Prayer by Smellie.
Prof Cole reported having
received a communication
from the U S Commissioner of
Education asking us to take
part in commemorating
Lafayette day Oct 19. It was
decided that the faculty
be a committee to
interview the trustees of
the Reyburn School
district with a view to
consolidating the schools
of the town in the
execution of an appropriate
program.
J T Smellie was instructed
to get the platform and
blackboards in readiness
for the commencement of
school next Monday
morning
Pres Rigby was requested
to interview Sister
Neubauer with a view
to engaging her services
as a music teacher and
T E Bassett to interview
A Zellinger for his
engagement as janitor.
Benediction by Smellie
Thos E Bassett Secy.

Board meeting Oct 10/98.
Present
Ricks, Parker Smelle & Bassett
Prayer by Parker.
A communication from
Dr Maeser dated Oct 10/98
relative to uniting both
Fremont & Bingham Stakes
on a joint stake academy
was read and all present
expressed themselves in
favor of the proposition
providing no change was
made in the present location
The secretary was
requested to reply met our
hearty approval and also
report the favorable
conditions and prospects
for our present school years
work
Benediction by Smelle

Thos. E. Bassett Secy

Board meeting Dec 23/98
Present of the Board:-
Rucks, Rigby, Smeller
Elliott, and Bassett
and of the faculty
Prin. Geo Cole and Prof D M Todd.
It was unanimously agreed
that D M. Todd interview
some of the members of
the General Board with
a view to securing some
financial assistance
from the Trustee in
Trust. It was agreed
that we undertake to
collect from the various
districts of the state the
following amounts

Market Lake	20.	Lyman	75
St Anthony	50.	Marsell	65.
Burton	75.	Ora	35.
Chapin	5	Parker	100
Darby	10	Pratt	20
Egin	10.	Rex 1	150
Fall River	10.	" 2	75-
Hadin	20	Salem	75
Hatt.	10	Teton	100-
Island	75	Tlronco	15
Leigh	15.	Wilford	75-
		Victor	50-

Total $1135 00

Adjourned till afternoon
Remainders by Elliott

Thos E Bassett
Secy.

Board meeting Dec 23rd 2 p.m.
Prayer by Geo Cole.
The following names were suggested and selected as canvassing agents for the academy.
Market Lake Thos Elliott
St Anthony. S Stuart & C J Black
Burton and Lyman } E Jacobs and P. P. Parker
Egin, Heath and Fall River } O L Robinson & A Jackson
Island, L Osborn & Jas B Lloyd
Marysville and Ora } D Leach & M J Hammond
Parker Dan Sanders & J Hill
Rex 1st & 2nd J C Baker & Geo McKinley
Salem, Jno Watts & A Wilcox
Teton W R Westover & H S Jacobs
T Groves & Wilford, Alf Rix & C Valentine
Teton Valley wards to be visited by names to be selected by Bro Rigby
The missionaries were instructed to commence their labors next Wednesday and complete them and report by next Priesthood meeting
Benediction by
Jno Donaldson

Thos E Lisset Secy

Board meeting March 31/1899
Present of the Board
Recks Rigby Donaldson,
Smellie, Carbine Elliott and
Bassett and of the faculty
Principal Cole and Todd
Prayer by Carbine
A Brief report from the
principal was made of the
statistics, attendance etc also
the financial status was
reported by the secretary
showing a deficit of $ 474 08
The matter of this deficit was
taken under advisement but
nothing definite arrived at.
Adjourned till to morrow
morning.
Benediction by Bassett
Thos E Bassett Secy

April/1899. Board met
pursuant to adjournment
Prayer by Pres Cole.
Pres Recks stated that with
the approach of spring
many of the more advanced
students were discontinuing
and asked the mind of
the board on the
continuation of the faculty
Principal Cole expressed a
willingness to leave active
work in the school room to miss
Southworth provided the board
could secure him employment
Elsewhere. It was agreed that

Bro Cole's salary should continue until Pres Ricks' return from Conference Apr 17 at which time some further action would be taken, it was understood however that Bro Cole should continue as Principal until the expiration of the present academic year but that arrangements should be made for other employment upon Pres Ricks' return from Conference.

Miss Sanborn was called in and agreed to continue active work in the academy under Prin. Cole's jurisdiction until the expiration of the year

In the matter of meeting the present pressing obligations the executive committee was authorized to borrow $300.00

Jno Donaldson moved that it be suggested to the Stake Priesthood meeting that the erection of the academy building be under the direction of the Stake Board of Education with an executive board, composed of five resident citizens of Rexburg selected from our number at least until the work is fairly under way

J. T. Smellie moved that the plans as adopted by Bro Spearman for the joint building be approved by the board. Carried.
Benediction by Bro Bassett
Thos E Bassett Secy.

Board meeting May 5th 1899
Present, Ricks, Rigby, Smellie Elliott and Bassett
Pres. Ricks stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of either commencing the construction of the academy building now or to defer it for the present and asked for an expression from the members of the board
Pres Rigby thought that in view of the very busy season and the likelihood of the railroad being built in the very near future and the present indebtedness of the academy it would be advisable to defer the work on the building for the present
J. T. Smellie moved and Thomas Elliott seconded that its further consideration be postponed until Sept 1st next Carried.
Thos Elliott moved that the members who had signed notes for borrowed money

and Jan 15 be authorized to have the notes extended till fall or borrow elsewhere to replace it. Carried
Benediction by Smellie.
Thos E Bassett Sec

Meeting June 7/99
Present Ricks, Rigby, Donaldson, Elliott and Bassett
Prayer by Donaldson
Pres Ricks stated that upon instructions from the First Presidency a corporation had been formed since our last meeting to hold the title to our stake grounds
The secretary reported that the present pressing demands on the academy was $685.00 and on motion of Thos Elliott the secretary and principal were instructed to open correspondence with some of the banks with a view to procuring a loan of $500.00 to help to meet this demand
Benediction by Rigby
Thos E Bassett Sec

Board meeting June 19/01
Present.
Ricks, Rigby, Parker, Smellie
Carlisle Bassett and Todd
Prayer by Carlisle.
Pres Ricks stated that the
object of the meeting was to
consider next years work.
D. M. Todd demanded some
assurance that the pay for
the faculty would be
forthcoming when due.
T E Bassett moved and
E. Z. Carlisle seconded that
as a board we come
individually responsible for
the current expenses of the
academic year of 1899 and 1900
Benediction by Todd.
Thos E Bassett Sec.

Board meeting June 21/1899
Present Ricks. Smellie, Carlisle
Elliott and Bassett
D M Todd wished the
signatures of 100 men for
$100 each payable next
December to insure the
payment of the faculty and
on motion of E Z Carlisle
the state president was
asked to draft such a
document for the necessary
number of signatures.
He was then engaged as
Principal for the sum of $1000
Benediction by Elliott.

Board meeting July 27th 99
Prayer by Elliott.
There were present, Pres Rigby, Parker, Donaldson Spencer, Elliott, Bassett and Todd

President Rigby stated that one of the objects of the meeting was to consider the number of teachers to be employed

Prof. Todd stated he would need four. This number was agreed upon.

It was decided that the coming school year should consist of 8 months or 32 weeks and that school commence Oct 9. and that the limit of amount to be paid to teachers be $2400.00

Pres Rigby moved that the First Presidency be written to asking for the release of Bro and Sister Hyldall from their mission to the Southern states to teach in our academy for the coming year. Carried

Parker moved and Elliott seconded that the Principal be instructed to get out a circular and that Galbraith be allowed 20% for all advertisements he could secure for insertion therein. Carried

Benediction by Parker.

Thos E Bassett Secy

Board meeting July 30th 99.
Present Dr K G Maeser.
Pres Ricks, Smellie, Barlow
Elliott, Bassett and Todd. also
L J Nuttal, Prof N. L Nelson
and ex Principal Cole.

Minutes of previous meeting
was read showing that 32 weeks
had been agreed upon as the
length of our coming school year
whereupon Dr Maeser stated
that it would be necessary
for either the principal or the
secretary to write him an
official letter asking that this
length of time be allowed us and
said as the general board
had decided that the school
year of the various
academies be 40 weeks

Dr Maeser asked Prof
Todd if he was willing to
abide the instructions of
the general board in
conducting the academy in
this stake to which he
replied in the affirmative

Dr Maeser then stated
that Prof Todd had been
duly accepted as principal
of this academy by the
general board

He requested that any
items that come into print
either in the local papers, circulars
Etc be mailed to the general
office in Salt Lake City.

Benediction by Nuttall

Board meeting Sept 1st 99
Present Rucks, Rigby, Parker,
Smellie Bassett and Elliott
Prayer by Parker
The president stated that the
matter of the stake building
was postponed to to-day and
the matter was then discussed
It was moved by Smellie
seconded by Parker that the
name of T E Bassett be
recommended to the priesthood
meeting as superintendent and
general manager of the
building Carried
Parker moved and Smellie
seconded that the secretary
be requested to ask Prof Todd
to commence his travels
through the various wards
in the interest of the academy
Benediction by Smellie

Thos E Bassett Secy.

Board meeting Sept 2nd 99
Present Ricks, Rigby, Smellie
Carlins and Bassett.
Prayer by Pres Rigby
T E Bassett was instructed to get
the description of the land as
located by Apostle J H Smith
for the academy building and
send to L J Nuttal requesting him
to make out the proper deeds to
the same for signature of those
who now hold the title to the
property. Also to get from
the town board on some
consideration the right to the
use of water and the mill
company for the right to use
their canal
Benediction by Carlins.
Thos E. Bassett Secy.

Meeting Oct 3rd '99
Present Ricks, Rigby, Dunn
Elliott and Todd.
Prayer by Todd
Prof Todd asked
permission to print a
circular letter calling the
bishops attention to the
opening of the academy
on Wednesday Oct 9, granted
Prof Todd reported that
J T Worlton and Agnes
Wint Southworth had
been engaged as teachers
at a salary of 400.00 and 280.00

respectively and that either Hannah Grover of Morgan Utah or Sister Lelunt Rooks would be engaged as the other teachers.

D. M. Todd suggested that those who had agreed to pay 15-00 each be called upon for ⅓ of this amount. The matter was laid over.

Benediction by Elliot
Thos E Barrett Secy.

Board meeting Oct 19/99
Present Ricks, Rigby, Jarvine and Smelie, Elliott, Barrett Todd
Prayer by Jarvine.
It was decided that the board divide up and visit as many of the wards as possible next Sunday in the interest of the academy and the following program was agreed upon

Names	Date	Date
	Oct 30	10/30
T E Ricks D M Todd	Teton	Wilford
W J Rigby Thos Elliot	Burton	Heath X Egan

J. J. Smellie
J. J. Worlton Island Lyman

Thos E. Bassett
Agnes Sanderson
Hannah Grover Salem Rex 2nd

E. G. Carlisle
Josh Homer Marysville Ora

J. Donaldson
J. M. Baker Parker Fall River

The principal was instructed to get out a circular to the bishops and leading men of Bingham Stake, also a circular to those who had agreed to subscribe 10% to the academy asking them to pay one-third of the amount subscribed on or before Nov 1st

The secretary was instructed to see that the necessary repairs to the building and furniture were made at once

E. G. Carlisle moved that the principal be authorized to employ Mrs Leland Rowe at a salary of $150.00 for 5 months. Carried.

It was moved by Elliott that the debt against E. Jarvis be cancelled for the reason explained

in his request of Oct 9. Carried.

The executive committee was authorized to sign the contract with E H Spearman as architect of the building

Benediction by Smellie.
Thos E Bassett Secy.

Board meeting Oct 30/99
Present Ricks, Smellie Elliott, Bassett and Principal Todd
Prayer by Bassett
Pres Todd reported a scarcity of rooms and that some were returning home on account of not being able to find them
The principal was instructed to select some one to go with him and make a personal canvass of the town for the purpose of inducing our town people to assist in this matter.

Benediction by Smellie
Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Board meeting Dec 7/99
Present Ricks, Rigby and
Bassett. and Smellie
The secretary reported having
received a letter from ex-principal
Cole demanding the payment of
the boards note to Mr Fredenrson
of Malad on Jan 1st 1900 the
date it falls due.

The secretary was instructed
to write Fredenrson asking
that in case we should want an
extension of one year whether or
not he was in a position to favor
us

J. T Smellie suggested the
advisability of reporting our
financial condition to the
first presidency and asking
their opinion as to whether it
was proper that we should
continue the institution under
those conditions

T E Bassett suggested that
he would prefer a distribution
of this burden upon the
various educational ward
boards of the state and
stated he felt sure they
would be willing to assume
their share of this expense.

Benediction by
Pres Ricks

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Board meeting Dec 10/99
Present. Rlers. Rigby
Smellie. Elliott Bassett and Todd.
Prayer by Todd
Letters from Goldale and
P Frederickson. dated
Nov 5, Dec 3 and 13 respectively were
read.
The secretary was
instructed to write to P
Frederickson asking for a
loan of $3000 for one
year to pay off the note
Goldale had signed in
his favor for late amount

It was decided that the
secretary should send a
circular letter to every
member of the various
ward boards of Education
urging them to be present
at a special educational
board meeting next Friday
at 2 o'clock. carried.
D M Todd reported an
approximate shortage
of $1000 in paying expenses
for the present term.
Pres Rlers was authorized
to see the Idaho State
Bank at St Anthony with
a view to the securing of
a loan and T E Bassett was
to investigate what could be
done locally
Benediction by Todd.

General educational board meeting of the state and ward boards of Education held at the Presidents room. Dec 30/99.
There were present of the state board Pres. Ricks, Rigby, Smith Parker Donaldson and Barrett.
as from the following wards as follows:-

Island	Geo Hubbard
Egin	O L Robinson
	W L Hyort
	D Davis
Lyman	Thomas Atkinson
	Luke Briggs
Burton	Jno Matson
Rex 1	Geo Ricks
	Wm Rigby
	J E Barrett
	J E Ricks Jr
	D M. Todd
Rex 2	T J Winters
	R Archibald
	Thos Elliott
Salem	G N Bistarris
	David Nelson
	A W Belnap
	Geo Ricks
Wilford	Nelson Russ
Teton	J nas Donaldson
	N Bistarris.

after prayer and roll call Pres Ricks stated that the presidency had decided to call the various ward boards of Education together that they may

more fully understand the condition financially and otherwise and that the secretary would now read the financial condition
The report as read by the secretary showed the liabilities of the institution up to the present to be $1705.14 and the only resources of the institution to be $510.00 and this in outstanding accounts, the greater part of which had been standing for a number of years and found them to be extremely hard to collect. He also read a letter from ex-principal Cole demanding the payment to him of a note of 300.00 due Jan next.
The president called for expressions from any and all as to their opinions of what should be done in the premises.
A number present expressed a willingness to do all they could themselves and to use their utmost influence in the collection of as much as possible to meet this defect.
Alfred Rice asked if the Prudential had any

plan to suggest for the collection of this amount. The President stated they had under advisement a proposition that the secretary would now make known.

The secretary then stated that the plan under advisement was the allotment to the various ward boards of education of a just proportion of the indebtedness according to each wards ability to pay of the total indebtedness of the state board, and inasmuch as the state board of Education had given a note to Teobold for $300 and another to D W Standard for $500 and another to R C M for 200 and a cash debt now due to the faculty of about $585 it was thought advisable to take the apportionment of $5000 as allotted for the erection of the academy building as a basis 3/5 of this allotment raised among the wards of the state would pay the indebtedness of this institution. In case the ward boards of education could not raise this amount at present or within a reasonable time they could no doubt get it from some bank and make their own arrangements as to the time of settlement with the banks or whenever they could

borrow it.

J Donaldson heartily endorsed the plan proposed and felt sure the Teton people would do their share.

N. P Hansen stated the only reason that the ward boards had not assumed their share of the burden was because they had not been asked to do so.

After a number had spoken on the proposition all of whom favored the plan a vote was taken and that each ward board of education should be held responsible for the payment of their apportionment to be thus made.

The following apportionment was then agreed upon unanimously.

Burton	105	Ora	30
Chapin	21	Parker	261
Egin	42	Pratt	60
Fall River	30	Raymond	75
Hayden	39	Rexburg	426
Hratt	48	" 2	318
Island	75	Salem	147
Leigh	36	S Park	9
Lyman	81	Teton	90
Marysville	85	Grove	39
		Welford	150
		Total	2145

Pres Ricks and Reply expressed their thanks and appreciation of the good spirit that had prevailed and the generous disposition manifest in helping to carry the burden that had for so long been weighing so heavily upon them

Benediction by
President Ricks

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Board meeting Jan 5/1904
Present
Pres Ricks, Smellie and
Elliott and Bassett.
Principal Todd.

It was decided that each ward board of education be allowed till Feb 1 to raise all they can either from donation or loan from their own ward and if by that time they were unable to raise their allotment they be asked to sign a note for the amount of their shortage sufficiently encorsed to make them negotiable.

The secretary reported that A Bollinger our present Janitor had refused to continue his services unless

his salary be raised to 21c per month. On motion of Smellie the amount was allowed unanimously

Sister Southwick on account of recently getting married tendered her resignation as a member of the faculty. Accepted.

J. T. Smellie stated that the notes signed by Nathan Ricks for tuition and which had been taken by the Reading Store in payment of our note to them still remained unpaid and asked the board to use their influence with him in getting him to pay up.

The clerk was instructed to write him to this effect

Benediction by
D. M. Stodg

Thomas E. Bassett
Secretary

Board meeting January 6/00.
Present of the Stake Board
Rucker Donaldson Carlisle
Bassett and Todd
and from the various wards
as follows:-
Burton J J Johnson, Jno Matson
John Watts
Egin B P Robison & D Davis.
Heath E Weatherstone
Island Geo Hibbard, E P Clements
and E Jacobs.
Lyman Thos Atkinson, O P
Johnston, D A Osborn
and L Briggs.
Marysville J S Stendrick, M M Hammond
Ora M J Kerr, A L Rawlins
M Andersen.
Parker E Z Carlisle
Raymond D & P Cheney.
Rex, T E Rix Jr Nathan Rix
" T Jewinter R Archibald.
Salem G H Harris A W Delano
D Nelson & A J Rice
Teton R H Naf, J Donaldson
Spring Jno Eames & J Johnston.
Thomas W D Williams
Wigford G A Pincock,
M J Kerr moved that the action as taken by the meetings of Dec 27 and that held yesterday be unanimously adopted at this meeting and
The bishops of Salem and Burton felt a little reluctant at first but finally consented and the motion carried unanimously

Board meeting March 13/00
Present Pres Ricks, Elliott
Bassett and Todd.

Principal Todd asked for the opinion of the board on the advisability of continuing the school longer than April 1st on account of the early spring and so many leaving he thought it would be better to close at that time. His suggestion was accepted.

The Clerk reported that A Leatham considered the amount now held against him on the academy ledger as an unjust debt stating that the students who attended did so upon solicitation of the board to fill up the school at a time when the attendance was limited regardless of as to whether they could or could not pay their tuition. He reported that on account of his children living so far from school, they could not attend more than half the time for which they had been charged.

The amount was remitted upon motion of Elliott.

Executive committee meeting
March 15/00
Present Revs. Smellie and
Bassett
Prayer by Smellie.
Bassett suggested that
inasmuch as he had been
called to superintend the erection
of the building that it would
be unbecomingly for him to
remain longer as a member
of the executive board and
offered his resignation as
a member. The matter was
laid over till Conference
next Sunday and Monday

Bassett asked that as
superintendent of the building
what was expected of him
and how much time the
board wished him to devote
to the work and what
terms he was expected to work
on Etc.
Laid over till Conference
Benediction by
Pres Ricks.

Executive
Thos E Bassett,
Secretary.

Executive committee
meeting March 22/1900
at Rex T.P.
Present, Rucks, Rugby,
Somelle and Bassett
Bassett offered proxy c.
Bassett reported that the
architect had answered
that the streets of Rexburg
were not laid out on a
direct N and S nor E & W line
and asked whether the
building should be laid out
to conform to the streets
or whether it should be
laid off on a basis of
a direct north and
south line.

It was unanimously
decided that it should
be on a basis of direct
north and south line
regardless of the town's
survey.

The question of as to
whether the architects
percentage should be
allowed on the cost of the
appurtenances, such as
scales, sheds, office, lime
house, etc, grounds etc
was discussed and decided
that it should not be. That
it should only be on the
building proper and the
materials that go into it and
that it should not be upon

a larger sum than 35000.00

It was decided to hold the price of hauling rock at 37½ per 10000 as allowed during the winter

The price designated for labor performed was set at 20 cents per hour for single handed work and 35 cents for man with team where they board themselves

In the matter of who should pay the interest on Geo Cole's loan from Frederickson on the board's note for $3000.00 it was decided that the board assume that expense

A protest from Geo Cole refusing to pay the 15.00 he had agreed to was read and the clerk was instructed to remit one-half

Bassett as secretary and treasurer of the board insisted that his resignation as such which had been offered some time ago be acted upon as his financial & personal interests demanded a closer attention than he had

been enabled to give them on account of his many Ecclesiastical duties and the details of the secretary and treasurer's office in this institution occupied more time than his personal condition financially would allow.

He was induced to continue his services as he had been on a promise that he be allowed 5 per cent of all the funds he had previously handled and 10 % for the future also 20 % of all the outstanding debts now out that he can collect

Benediction by Smellie

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive committee meeting March 29th 1900.

Present Ricks, Smellie Bassett and architect E W Spearman.

Spearmans contract as architect dated Sept 11/99 was read as drafted by him and after a few minor changes was signed by Ricks, Rigby Smellie and Bassett

Benediction by Rigby

Thos E Bassett Secy.

Board meeting April 2nd 00
Present Ricks, Parker
Donaldson, Smellie, Elliott
and Bassett and Prest Todd.
Prayer by Donaldson.
minutes of all executive board
meetings held since March 13
were read and their actions
approved and adopted.
Bassett's resignation as a
member of the executive
board and his offer to receive
and disburse the funds of the
academy building was laid over
till Apr 1st.
Pres Ricks was instructed to
interview the First Presidency
relative to an appropriation
for the benefit of our academy
The secretary was
instructed to do all he
could in making collections
between now and next
meeting
Benediction by Parker

Thos. E. Bassett
Secretary.

Executive committee
meeting April 10/1900.
Present President Ricks
Rigby, Elliott & Barrett
Prayer by Pres. Ricks.
Minutes of meeting
held Apr 2nd read and
approved
Thos Elliott and T E Barrett
were appointed a committee
to wait upon Mathias
Ricks and request him to
make settlement of his notes
which are long past due
Pres Ricks reported that
while at Salt Lake recently he
learned that Apostles
Reed Smoot and Jos E
Taylor the committee on
appropriations had
recommended to the Trustee
in Trust that our
application be granted as
made
At this point D M Todd
and President E Rich stepped in
and the balance of the time
was occupied by Pres Rich in
speaking of the importance
of missionaries taking a
course in our church schools
before starting upon their
missions
Benediction by Rigby

Thos E Barrett
Secy

Board meeting May 29th 1900
Prayer by Smellie
Pres Ricks stated that the object of the meeting was to take the necessary steps for next years work and Prof Todd was asked for his proposition as Principal
He stated that he had none but finally agreed to accept the principalship for $1000.00 provided sufficient men could be secured who would become individually responsible for any deficiency that should occur in raising the necessary funds to maintain the current expenses of the institution.
It was decided to charge a yearly registration fee of Ten ($10.00) Dollars for each student payable in advance. It was estimated that 150 students could be secured at 10.00 each making 1500.00 and 150 men @ 100 15000.00 making a total of 30000.00
Benediction by Ricks
Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive committee meeting
June 11th 1900
Pres. Ricks Rigby, Smellie
and Bassett
J E Bassett submitted
proposations from the
masons as follows
To lay the walls of the
academy building as high
as the water table
C W Spearman, we to furnish
tender 70 cents per perch.
Geo T. Martin 70 cents and
he would furnish his own
help
Jno Grimm 1.25 per
perch if he furnished
his own help or 80 cents if
the board would furnish
tenders.
A Westenberg 90 cents
he to furnish his own
help
It was unanimously
agreed that J Grimm
be awarded the contract
the board considering
him to be the most
reliable and Bassett
was instructed to close
the contract with him
on the best terms possible
Benediction by Rigby
J E Bassett
Secretary

Executive Board meeting
October 1st 1900.
Thos E Bassett was
instructed to pay James
Ricks for services rendered
in collecting for the
academy last winter also
to see that the school rooms
were properly cleaned and
whitewashed, partitions and
benches repaired etc

J Oldham was employed at
a salary of $ 21.00 per
month

It was the sense of the
board that coal instead of
wood be used as fuel for
the coming winter provided
it was agreeable with the
first ward bishopric

Benediction by Smellie

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive committee
meeting Oct 15/1900
Present Pres Ricks, Smellie
and Bassett and also
the first ward bishopric
Prayer by Nathan Ricks
J T Smellie and Bp T. E.
Ricks reported that they
had interviewed Supt
Eccles of the Oregon
Short Line as to rates on

a car of coal and received promise from him that we would be treated fairly.

The relative cost of coal and wood was discussed at length and finally it was decided to order a 30000# car and J. T. Smith was authorized to place the order.

T E Bassett was instructed to have the necessary coal sheds built both at the 1st ward-meeting house and at the Roxbury Store

Benediction by H J Flanner.

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive committee meeting
Nov 10/1900
Present Ricks, Smallie, Bassett
and Todd.
It was unanimously
agreed that the regular time
for holding executive
committee meetings shall
be the second and last
Tuesday of each month
at 8 a m at the
President's office.
R R Harris was
sustained as a member
of the executive board
Thomas Elliott having
tendered his resignation
as a member of the
board and same
having been duly accepted
by the High Council
and our Late Stake
Conference a vote of
thanks was extended him
for his services
J. E. Bassett was given
exclusive charge and
supervision of all
furniture and fixtures
and to see that all
necessary repairs are
made thereon
It was unanimously
agreed that a gate and
plank sidewalk be
constructed leading from
the N W corner of the

Rexburg Store to the door at the south west corner and a vestibule erected over said door as a protection from storms

The matter of the construction of a sidewalk leading from the 1st ward meeting house and the Rexburg store was discussed and it was finally decided to invite the First ward bishopric to meet with us next Tuesday morning to take the matter under advisement

T E Bassett was authorized to pay the teachers their first month's salary

T E Bassett was also instructed to request the bishopric and high council by circular letter to use their best efforts in securing the allotment of necessary normals

Benediction by Amelia

Thos E Bassett
Secretary

Executive committee meeting
Nov 13/1900.
Present of the board Ricks
Smellie Bassett and Harris
and of the First ward
bishoprics T E Ricks Jr and W J
Flamm.
The following bills were
presented and allowed
L E. Brammell 1.50
J Oldham 10 -
Fremont Journal 5
Geo Cole 5
The matter of interest on
the old R & M I note
was left with Bassett
and Smellie to settle

The matter of the construction of a sidewalk from the Rex 1st ward meeting house to the Rex Store was discussed and on motion of B R Harris R T Ricks was requested to meet with the town board in behalf of the First ward and see what could be done in the passing of an ordinance to that Effect
B R Harris was also appointed to assist him in behalf of the Education board
It was agreed that the first ward bear 1/3 of all

expenses in furnishing stoves, fuel, cleaning etc of the 1st ward meeting house

On motion of Smellie the secretary was instructed to request the Janitor to keep the large gates of the meeting house grounds locked

Minutes read and approved

Benediction by
S. J. Flamm

Thos. E. Barrett Secy.

Executive Board meeting Dec 11 '03 00

Present Ricks, Smellie and Barrett

Prayer by Smellie.

The Brown Bros were present and requested immediate settlement for their work laying rock the past summer on the academy building

, no funds being on hand they were requested to meet the board again this evening to further consider the matter

On motion of J T Smellie it was decided

that Pres Ricks go to Salt Lake City and interview the First Presidency with a view to getting an appropriation to help pay the current expenses of the academy and get their mind on the advisability on continuing work on the building inasmuch as the response from the people in the way of donations not being as liberal as we had hoped for.

Benediction by Bassett.

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive board meeting
Dec 11th 7 P.M.
Present Ricks, Smith and Bassett
The Grimm Bros were present and asked that in view of our inability to pay them as contracted that we pay them $ 89079 before Dec 31 350.00 7/1/10
with interest 5% " 350.00 " "
without interest. 89079
all to be payable in Cash
Inasmuch as their account in the Academy Building ledger showed them entitled to pay as

follows:

Cash 193 69
Mdse 345 66
Produce 351 46
Total $890.79

it was decided that while at Salt Lake City Prs. Rucks should interview Bp Preston in the matter of a loan of Tithing Wheat sufficient to make enough flour to pay them the produce part and that Smellie and Bassett interview the various mercantile houses of town asking them to advance the amount we are then in mdse and that the secretary get out a circular letter requesting the various bishops to raise the various apportionments allotted to them before Dec 31

Benediction by Smellie

Thos E Bassett Secy

Executive committee meeting
Nov. 27th 1900.
There were present Pres
Rucks, Amelia Bassett and
Harris
J Grimm was present
and asked the board
to do what they could in
paying him.
The secretary was
authorized to borrow 100.00
from the school funds and
pay same to Bro Grimm
Bills of Rexburg
Store amounting to 3.69
were allowed
Thomas E Bassett was
authorized to contract
with C W Spearman
for the stone cutting on
the academy building
up to and including the
water table as per his bid.
Letter from Dr R G.
Mason dated Nov 15
was read
In the matter of
another apportionment
for the academy building
it was decided to do our
best to clear up the old by
the commencement of the
year and not make
another one until that
time.
The secretary was
instructed to write to Pres

J. H. Smith about
naming a skilled
architect to already
examine the plans of the
building

Bassett was instructed
to put in the corner stone
of the building a Bible,
Book of Mormon, Doc &
Covenants, Pearl of Great
Price and Hymn Book
Benediction by Pres Ricks.

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive committee
meeting held at Pres
Ricks residence Janv 2
6 p.m.

Present Pres Ricks,
Smellie Bassett and Harris
and Todd.

Prayer by Harris
Fredericksen's letter
offering an extension
of one year for the
payment of our 200.00 note
was read and his
proposition accepted

Letter from Pres
J. H. Smith advising
that the plans of the
building be submitted
to Geo Romney of
Salt Lake City for inspection

was read and Smellie stated that Geo Romney was expected here almost daily and when he came he would notify the superintendent

The registrars report for semester ending Dec 31 was referred to by the secretary showing 370 ^{00} due for tuition for this time and on motion of Smellie the secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Principal to be read to the school requesting those who had not yet paid their entrance fee to make satisfactory arrangements with the secretary if they desired to continue

The secretary was instructed to write to Geo Gebbo for another installment of the $1000 ^{00} appropriation made by Free Snow and to pay the faculty on the 10th inst

Bassett stated that it had now been 16 months since he had been acting as superintendent of the building and being the commencement of a new year he decided to make

a complete report of the work so far as it had gone to Dec 31/02 and asked that the board pass on the amount they were going to allow him for his services

He stated that Apostles Smith and Clawson thought he should receive 50$ per month but that he was willing to cut that in halves for what he had done and to ask 400$ for the time thus expended being at the rate of 20$ per month, but that if his services were needed in the future he asked 50$ per month or 600$ per year from the building and 100$ as secretary for the school

He was authorized to credit himself with 350$ for his services on the building and 50$ for the school for what had been done and the salary for the future was left to be decided by the High Council at their meeting tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Amelia

Thos E Burnett Secy.

Executive committee meeting
January 25/1901
Present Rucks, Smellie
Burnett and Carlson
Prayer by Carlson
Bill for 11.65 for one sticker
Reading Chart purchased
by Todd was allowed and
the clerk instructed to
notify him that in
case of any more
supplies being needed for the
school he should first
obtain an order from the
board before purchasing
The 8000 as
apportioned by the last
priesthood meeting by
unanimously ratified same
being for the erection of
the Academy Building.
Burnett stated that on
account of the bad roads
during the fall he had
been under the necessity
of paying 65 cents per
ton for hauling rock
and now that the
condition of the roads
had improved he thought
the price should be
reduced to 55 cents per ton
Smellie made a motion
to this effect and it passed
unanimously
The secretary reported
that A B Porter had stated

to him that his daughter who had paid her tuition for the ensuing year had frozen her feet and was unable to attend and asked permission for her sister to attend in her stead.

Pres Ricks reported that she was now all right and was now attending school.

The meeting decided on motion of Harlow that no student be allowed to attend on another's admit without permission from the executive board

Benediction by Smellie

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive board meeting
Febry 27 '05
Present Ricks, Smellie Bassett and Harris
Prayer by Smellie
B R Harris was asked to report on his sidewalks matter. He reported as not having done anything. He was requested to see what could be done soon as possible.

Bills of R Lalliger and H Wolfenspergel for $4 00 and $1 50 respectively were presented and secretary was instructed to try to get them to donate all or part and pay them the balance or all if they did not wish to donate of

The secretary was requested to notify the Janitor that they expected him to reclean the rooms throughout by scrubbing in the immediate future.

Bassett reported that practically no funds were being received for the erection of the building and that the workmen and others who had accounts against the building were constantly crowding him for their pay and not having anything to pay them made his position a very unpleasant one and suggested that inasmuch as 1 3000 had been voted by the Priesthood meeting to be raised among the various wards of the stake before the close of the year he felt safe in 1000 of that amount being paid and favored the continuation of the work until that amount had been accomplished and if the

means were not collected by that time he favored discontinuing until it was forthcoming.

In order that those who did the work first should be paid first and each succeeding paid in his proper turn he recommended the issuance of monthly certificates for all work done or material furnished during the month and make them payable in their numerical order commencing with number one and inasmuch as there were those who had done work six months ago who have not yet been paid and are therefore carrying the burden of the building in various amounts aggregating more than 2000 $ and that every cent now being collected was necessary to bear the current expenses of the work now being done he favored that no payment be made except by certificate and that the first who

and the work should be the first to receive their pay and until those certificates could be redeemed they should draw 6 or 7 per cent per annum.

This proposition was not accepted, and Bassett stated that unless some provision could be made to satisfy the men he asked to be excused from further supervision of the work.

No promises was made and meeting was dismissed.

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive committee meeting Feby 28th 01
Present Rucks Smeller Bassett and Harris
Prayer by Harris
Bill of Reching T P for 3rd was allowed
B A Harris moved that all expenses on the building be discontinued until July 1 and that monthly collections be urged through the behalfme of the various wards and the mens

thus collected be used to pay its back indebtedness as fast as it comes in. Carried.

Harris also moved that Bassett be employed at a salary of $900 per year and that the Study Council also be asked their opinion on this matter Carried

Alva S Porter was honorably released as a member of the faculty on account of ill health

Benediction by Smellie

Thos E Bassett
Secretary.

Executive committee meeting at Prof Todd's office March 1st 1901
Present Ricks, Smellie Bassett and Todd

On account of A S. Porter's release involving extra work on the remainder of the faculty D M Todd moved that Sister Grover's salary be increased from $55.00 to 65.00 per month. Carried.

Benediction by Smellie
Thos E Bassett Sec'y

Executive committee meetg
March 30/01
Prayer by Harris
The secretary reported he was lacking $60 on to pay the faculty this months salary. Pres Ricks borrowed $56.00 and J. T. S Miller stated he would pay the other $4.00 on tuition that was due from him
W. L. McAlister asked that the remaining $8.00 due from him on tuition be cancelled on account of sickness. Granted.
It was decided that 30 acres should be bought of the government for quarry purposes if it could be purchased at that figure.
Benediction by Smith.

Executive committee
meeting April 20/01
Present Ricks, Smith and Bassett
Prayer by Pres Ricks.
The secretary reported that he had repeatedly asked Nathan Ricks for a settlement of his notes and that his answer was that he would pay the debt but not before he had a settlement with Prof Todd

of an old personal account he held against him of $10.00 but that he would not pay a cent of interest and would not say when he would pay the principal.

It was unanimously agreed that a complaint be filed against him with his bishopric setting forth the facts in the case

A Letter from Emyline Worthington dated at Chicago April 18 was read and referred to D A Todd for reply.

Letter from Utah mortgage and Loan Corporation dated April 16 including an order from Mrs Mary Spencer was read and tabled until further information could be obtained in the premises

Letter from L R Thomas Register of the Blackfoot land office dated Ap 8 was also read stating that no land could be taken for quarry purposes in less tracts than 40 acres at 2.00

per acre
Bassett was instructed to try to get some one to file on it under the homestead act and sell us the right to get rock therefrom.
Benediction by Bassett.
Thos E. Bassett Secy

Board meeting May 17 2 P m at Rex T. C.
Present Ricks, Donaldson Smellie, Bassett and Harris & Webster
Prayer by Donaldson
Smellie moved that the clerk be instructed to write to the Utah Mortgage and Loan corporation stating that work had discontinued on the building last fall and that Livsperman had been paid for his services performed to that time and that it was not definite as to when we would renew operations
The principal's report was read and ordered to be duly signed and forwarded to Dr Tanner
It was decided that the secretary get out a circular

letter to the various wards that were behind on their share of the $2000 as apportionment and notify them they would be called upon in the near future for their amount.

J Donaldson moved that Smellie be requested to interview Z.C.M.I. with a view to purchasing the entire Roxburg Store property for the school for the coming year and report to the executive board as soon as possible

J W Webster was made a member of the executive committee by unanimous vote

The time for holding executive board meetings was changed to the 2nd Thursday and the Thursday next preceeding the stake priesthood meeting of each month at 8 a m

Benediction by Webster

Thos E Bassett
Secretary

Board meeting June 15/1901
Present Donaldson, Smellie
Barrett Harris and Todd
also Prof Ezra Christiansen.
Jno Donaldson presided
Prayer by Smellie.
Prof Todd tendered his
resignation as Principal of
the academy and on
motion of Harris
seconded by Smellie it
was accepted
T E Barrett stated that
inasmuch as it had
been understood by
Smellie and himself that
Todd had accepted a
position in the Granite
Stake they had counseled
with Harris about the
advisability of Smellie
going to Salt Lake and
laying the matter before
Dr Tanner and with him
make a selection of a new
principal. We all three
decided that such should
be attended to without delay
and Smellie has therefore
been to Salt Lake and asks
that he make a report of
his trip.
Smellie reported that he
had interviewed Dr Tanner
and that they had both
agreed upon the engagement
of Prof Ezra Christiansen

at a salary of $1200.00 per year

The action as reported by Bassett and Smelle was ratified by unanimous vote

Bassett moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to interview Prests Snow and Smith relative to next years appropriation and their views as to the consolidation of the Fremont and Bingham Stakes into one educational district

Smelle reported that he was in receipt of a communication from Z.C.M.I. offering the Rushing Store Property for sale to the board for $500.00

Architect Squires was called in and asked to make an estimate on raising the walls of the academy building sufficiently high as to admit of holding school therein the coming winter and also to put on a temporary roof

After an hours recess giving him time to

make the estimate the board recommend when he reported that it would not be less than $500.00 considerable discussion was indulged in as to which would be the most advisable of the two propositions viz to buy the Rexburg Store property or complete the building sufficient to make it suitable for next years work.

It was finally decided to have the committee who were to interview the First Presidency on other matters above mentioned have this question submitted to them also.

The chairman appointed Smelter, Todd and Christiansen as this committee

Smelter's and Bassett's action in engaging Miss Grover as a member of the faculty for next year was ratified by the meeting.

Christiansen was authorized to compile a circular after an interview with Dr Tanner and send it here to be printed.

Adjourned.

Executive committee meeting Thursday June 27/01
Present.
Smellie, Bassett and Webster
Prayer by Smellie.

Smellie reported having been to Salt Lake and in connection with Dr Tanner interviewing Pres Snow in the matters intrusted to him in connection with Professors Todd and Christiansen. He reported that neither Todd nor Christiansen were with him and that lack of time prevented him from waiting longer for them
He reported that Pres Snow informed him with regards to what help we may expect from the Church that we could feel safe in expecting the same as last year but would promise no more.

Pres Snow he stated favored the purchase of the Rexburg Store property for the school on the terms and prices asked viz $500 at time of purchase $1500 Dec 31/01 and $1500 Dec 31 1902. Total $3500.00

It was unanimously agreed that we would recommend the purchase to the High Council and State Priesthood meeting next Saturday.

It was decided that steps be taken at once to get the necessary dimension stone on the ground for the Academy Building and T. E. Bassett was instructed to advertise for bids at once in the Fremont Co. Journal, and Snake River Herald and Deseret News to be opened July 11th

Benediction by J. W. Wehatel

Thos. E. Bassett
Secretary.

Executive Board meeting at Rexburg Stake Office Thursday July 12th 03
Present of the Board Donaldson, Smith, Webster and Barrett also Br Thos E Ricks who had been added to the executive committee by the State Priesthood meeting held the last Saturday of June as a committee on purchase from Z C M I of the Rexburg Stake property.

Barrett asked Br Ricks if he had investigated his father's claims to the property to which he replied that he had and that he had satisfied himself on the premises and was content to let the property be sold to the Stake for the academy Building provided Z.C.M.I held no further claims against his father on the property in question.

Barrett reported that Miss Hannah Grover had approached him on the matter of her salary being raised the coming year to $75 per month. The matter was left with Prosecu-

to again see her inasmuch as he had previously engaged her services and tell her that his understanding was that her salary should be same as last year, and Bassett instructed to notify her that the matter had been left with Smellie.

Executive Board meeting at President's office Thursday Nov 1st 3 o P.M.

Present Smellie Bassett Harris and Webster

Prayer by Smellie.

The following bills were allowed

A Zallinger	10.00
N Flamm & Co	4.20
"	.60
"	.80
M A Farnes	1.20
Simm & Thomas	1.65
E E James	50
Rex Store	28.37
"	4.90

Bill of N. Dinwoodey Furniture Co was not allowed on account of chairs being in a damaged condition, and clerk was authorized to write them to that effect.

A Zallinger's salary was raised to 30.00 per month.

Dismissed by prayer by Harris

Executive Board meeting
Dec 31st Rex T.Q.
Present Barrett Webster
Smellie Harris & Christiansen
Prayer by Smellie.
Barrett in the chair.
Principal Christiansen
reported the main school
building roof leaking, the
new building ventilators
poor, blocks frozen, the roof
loose and roof leaking.
Smellie was instructed to
see that the necessary
repairs were made forthwith
Inasmuch as Webster
was going to Salt Lake to morrow
the clerk was authorized to
get out a financial statement
to be taken with Webster and
in case the First Academy
wished to know our condition
financially it could be presented.
Webster was authorized to
borrow $300.00 on the best
terms possible to meet the
pressing demands of creditors
A number of small bills
were presented and allowed
Benediction by Harris.

Board meeting Jany 5th 1902 Rex T. D. J

Present:- Donaldson, Smellie, Bassett, Carline, Harris and Webster. also Principal Christiansen.

Prayer by Christiansen. Bassett in the Chair.

The chairman stated that at the last meeting of the Executive committee Pres Webster was authorized to negotiate a loan of $3300.00 and called for his report.

Pres Webster stated that he had succeeded in getting an extension of six months on the 1500.00 we were owing Z.C.M.I at six per cent and had also negotiated for a loan of $1200.00 from Zions Savings Bank and Trust Co for one year from Decr 5th at 8% and presented the note to the board as being ready for signature. It was signed by Donaldson, Smellie, Bassett, Webster Harris and Carline, with the understanding that it was to be used in payment first of $900.00 borrowed from Webster and balance on what is due Squires Bros Lumber Co

Bassett reported that Weber Shaw of Salt Lake

City was in town and had been told by Bro Smellie there was a likelihood of his purchasing a piece of the Academy property on Main Street.
It was moved by Smellie that we make him an offer of 60 ft front on main by 9 rods fronting on the street to the East for 1000.00 providing he erect thereon a two story building 60 x 100 ft. It was seconded by Harris.
Webster moved to try him for $1200.00 first and reduce to $1000.00 if we had to. Webster and Smellie were authorized by unanimous vote to close the deal with him on the above terms.
Carlisle moved that they be authorized to sell all East of the building for 20.00 per foot front. Carried unanimously.
Bill of Squires Lumber Co was presented and referred to Webster to check up and report.
Letter from Dennerney Furniture Co dated Salt Lake Dec 12-1905 and one attached from the A H Andrews Co. Change to them was read

and clerk authorized to write them asking for a written guarantee as per terms of verbal contract made by Prof Christiansen also to replace the three seats that are short repair backs, seats etc of those that were cracked and we would be pleased to settle with them according to contract.

It was unanimously agreed that I E Barrett be authorized to credit himself with $350.00 for services rendered in making collections on the academy building account for the year of 1901 and Fifty 50.00 for services as clerk of the school

Prof Christiansen moved that students be allowed one week after entering school in which to pay their entrance fee and no more. Carried unanimously

On motion of J W Webster the account against Hyrum Ricks for tuition in last year of $10.00 was ordered cancelled on account of sickness.

Benediction by Donaldson

Thos E Barrett
Secretary.

A meeting was held at the Reading Tithing Office Saturday Evening Jan 26 1901 at which were present Apostles J Henry Smith and Geo Teasdale, Pres Jas E Steele & L Byler and Stanger of the Bingham Stake Presidency Noah Wright J D Killpack and Geo Young of the Teton Stake presidency and Thos E Bassett J D Walker and C H Wood members of the Fremont Stake presidency and others.

It was unanimously agreed that the new board of Education should consist of nine members, Pres J H Smith having previously announced that the First Presidency could not sustain Academies in each stake but that the Stakes of Fremont, Bingham and Teton comprized one educational district. The apostles present suggested that the presidency of the three stakes named comprize the board. Carried unanimously also that a quorum of 5 would be sufficient to transact business.

Don C Driggs moved that Thos Bassett be the President of the board. Carried.

A M Cardwell as stake clerk

was unanimously sustained as secretary.

Apostle Smith suggested that the new board meet as soon as possible and agree on the proportion to be raised by each Stake for the erection of the Academy Building according to population, strength etc.

FREMONT STAKE CONFERENCE.

Stake Presidency Reorganized--New Academic Educational District Formed--Apostles Smith and Teasdale Present.

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Well Attended by The Saints—A Spiritual Feast Thoroughly Enjoyed—Presidency of Bingham Stake and Teton Stake Present—Stirring and Instructive Discourses Delivered.

The Quarterly Conference of the Fremont Stake of Zion was held Saturday and Sunday, January 25th and 26th. There were present besides the presidency, Apostles John Henry Smith and George Teasdale, the presidency of the Bingham and Teton stakes and bishops of the various wards. There was a fair attendance at the Saturday meetings, the sudden change in the weather accounting for a number not being present. The Sunday meetings were crowded. and strongly showed the necessity of a larger building for the purpose. Apostles Smith and Teasdale entered the hall at 11:30 Saturday morning, they having just arrived from the south. A beautiful spirit was manifest at all meetings, and a most enjoyable conference was had.

SATURDAY 10 A. M.

Conference commenced by the choir and congregation singing, "Now Let Us Rejoice," etc,

Prayer was offered up by Elder J. H. Flamm.

Singing, "O, Ye Mountains High."

PRES. THOMAS E. BASSETT.

was pleased to again meet with the Saints in conference. Was thankful for the prosperous condition of the people, and for the prospects of more seasonable weather. Received word the previous evening that Apostles John Henry Smith and George Teasdale would be with us, and probably reorganize the Educational Board; there was every prospect that before the conference adjourned the three Stakes, Bingham, Fremont and Teton would be united in one Educational District. The prospects of the Acaddemy are very bright, and I take much pride and pleasure in that institution.

During the past two weeks I have visited every ward in the stake, and I am pleased to say found the people prosperous, and raising rapidly from the bondage of debt.

ELDER BYBEE

of the Bingham Stake presidency: It is several years since I spoke to the Saints of Rexburg, it was part of the old Bannock Stake at that time; I am glad to be here and feel well in the Gospel. I have set my face to the front, and feel that I have started out on the right course; felt that any man should feel this way who had been properly initiated into the Church and had the Spirit. Saw many familiar faces, but many strange ones, signs that we are increasing in numbers.

Referred to the old times of the Bannock stake; it seems but a short time since I came here, but since then the people have greatly increased, and the changes are proportionately great. There are approximately 7000 souls in Bingham stake; there was a vast number of children, mostly pretty good, very few wayward boys; this waywardness shows a lack of education and home training. Recommended reading for the young people, that they become lovers of good books, they will find no better companions.

You have been wonderfully blessed financially in this fertile valley. I think of Pres. Ricks as the backbone of settlement here. Now you are established in good homes here, be humble and prayerful, and be kind to those who come among you to make homes who are not so well provided with this world's goods.

ELDER JOHN D. KILPACK

of the Teton Stake presidency made a few remarks recommending promptness, and punctuality at meetings. Our recent conference, the first of the Teton Stake, was well attended; there were more in attendance than there is

here this morning; it was one of the best conferences I ever attended anywhere. Was pleased to be here to partake of the good spirit manifested.

Pleased to know that they were to to be more united in educational matters; was strongly in favor of the new educational district; thought the Teton stake more in need of such an institution of learning as the academy than other parts of the district, on account of being so far away. There was a different spirit awakening among the young, who are showing a strong desire to learn and to visit the academy for that purpose. Am pleased at the marked improvement in this direction, and think we should be more interested in this work.

PRESIDENT JAMES E. STEELE.

of the Bingham Stake: Pleased to meet with people of Fremont Stake; had labored here with President Ricks and with President Rigby; felt their loss. When I used to come here during the lifetime of President Ricks, I used to drive up to his house and partake of his hospitality, and I remembered this when I came in last night. Remembered with satisfaction the many good traits of that great man; he laid the foundation of this great valley, with the help of the Lord. Referred to the great growth of Rexburg in wealth, new buildings and population since his last visit. Advised the Saints to make the most of their time here, to serve the Lord faithfully and work out their salvation.

If any have not a testimony of the truth of this great work they should seek for it, for it is within the reach of all, according to the promise of the Father. One of the chief desires of my life is to see my children grow up with a goodly portion of the Spirit of God. We should go to our Father in humility and ask for help and strength to accomplish our desires; if we get too independent and thoughtless the Lord will leave us; we must repent and do what is right. Pleased to hear the good report of the Teton conference; the last conference of the Bingham stake was most excellent.

Was fully in accord with the new educational movement; would rather have had an academy in our own stake, but we are pleased to help, and will work for the success of this institution. It is most important that our children should have proper care and training; felt that parents would be held responsible for a great deal of the wrongdoing of their children. The surroundings of this academy should be in conformity with its object. Saloons could be closed up by withholding patronage. It is a terrible thing to think that some of our people holding the priesthood patronize these places; they would be held strictly accountable for the harm done their wives and children. If you want outsiders to respect you be thorough Latter-day Saints. Should avail ourselves of the opportunities within our reach to build up the Kingdom of God.

APOSTLE JOHN HENRY SMITH:

Am sorry the train was not on hour or so earlier, as I would like to have heard the remarks of the brethren who have spoken. The remarks of President Steele should impress every member of the Church. Nothing is more significant of a man's faith than the manner in which he gives his means for its advancement. What will not a man do for his wife, if he loves her; and what will a woman not do for her husband, and a parent for a child, or a loyal child for the parent? Therefore, when a man says he is a believer in the Gospel and is not a tithepayer, I don't believe him, the evidence is against him; no sacrifice is too great for those we love. I can't believe a man believes in the Gospel who will not support it.

The Gospel is the broadest brotherhood, and one belonging to it should identify himself with no other brotherhood. "By their works ye shall know them."

Singing. Doxology.

Benediction, Apostle Teasdale.

SATURDAY 2 P. M.

Singing, "Earth With Her Ten Thousand Flowers."

Prayer was offered up by Elder A. J. Stanger.

Singing, "Hark! Listen to The Trumpeters," etc.

PRESIDENT JAMES W. WEBSTER

had done more work for the Church during the last nine months than in all his life before; had always donated and paid his tithes; but had done little else till latterly. Had worked unitedly with President Bassett, and had visited every ward in the stake excepting two; the people were doing well spiritually and financially. The academy was in good running order. The people should do all in their power to establish a good school; had worked hard to get this institution established for this and adjoining

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Stake Conference

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stakes. The people of Rexburg should do all in their power to accommodate all who may come to attend the academy next year: did all possible this year and succeeded in obtaining accommodotions. We cannot afford to let our young people go to Utah when we have facilities at home; if the people here will furnish places for them we can keep them at home.

ELDER GEORGE YOUNG.

of Teton Stake presidency was much pleased at the important topics touched upon at the morning meeting. He was of the same mind as Brother Steele regarding saloons. With regard to the educational district, it was strongly desired that the examples of the priesthood and good citizens be such that all evil cease to exist, or at least be reduced to a minimum. Felt sorry indeed that saloons could exist, supported largely by our people.

We pay more attention generally to our farms. cattle, horses, etc. than to our spiritual welfare. Was not in favor of exceeding long family prayers, which proved irksome to the younger members; considered children's prayers especially effective. Was proud of the works his parents had done in the Church. and hoped his children would be equally proud of his works.

PRESIDENT DON C. DRIGGS,

of the Teton Stake: Tithing had increased 40 per cent in the Teton stake. The people were much separated, and had not enjoyed the privileges that they might have done had they been closer together: there was a very gratifying increase in attendance at meetings, and all duties were well and cheerfully performed.

Was very much in favor of the establishment of an educational district comprising the three stakes; realized the importance of so educating our young people that they could have a thorough knowledge of the Gospel; was much interested in Rexburg, where this educational institution was, and in the surroundings; no matter how good the school is if its influence is spoilt by street associations; it would be uphill work if the moral associations were not kept pure. Believed there was a good influence in Rexburg. It had been a great struggle to get this institution on its feet, now it is in good shape and rapid progress being made, It was becoming self-sustaining, and its good influence could be felt in all parts of the stakes. We want to get as many here as possible, and we want our young men fitted and qualified for missionary work.

Choir sang, "Lo! The Mighty God Appearing."

APOSTLE GEORGE TEASDALE:

Pleased to be associated with the Saints in Conference; was here three months ago; these long journeys are generally performed by younger men, but he was glad of the privilege of again being with them. The instructions we have listened to are profitable to all members of the Church of Christ. We embrace the Gospel for the purpose of salvation; it requires no more of one than another to be a member of the Church; it requires us to love the Lord with all our might, mind and strength; we all have the power of believing in the redemption. It is essential that we have knowledge; knowledge comes from belief and practice. The Gospel will deliver us; we must believe in God. The inducement is that we will become everlasting. If you believe you will be saved, no matter to what church you belong, what is the use of the Gospel of Christ if the straight and narrow path is not followed?

Referred to the practice of calling this the Mormon Church as in bad taste. Also referred to the order of the priesthood, and the harmonious working of the same under leadership of the Presidency of the Church.

APOSTLE JOHN HENRY SMITH

referred to the work of deacons, teachers, priests, etc.: very rare that these quorums are found doing efficient work; how we are going to overcome this is very uncertain. Referred to the careless work of presiding authorities in training the young members of the priesthood, and urged the necessity of systematic training of small bodies of young men and women; it tact and skill and wisdom that counts in training our young people. I ask you high priests, seventys, elders, bishops and high councilors what you think of this matter; and consider if your boys who are drifting away cannot be gotten to work.

In regard to organization, we have been instructed to do as the Spirit dictates.

Singing; "High on The Mountain Top."

Benediction, Patriarch O. N. Lillinquist.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The Priesthood remained at the close of the afternoon services, by instruction of Apostle Smith, for the purpose of balloting for Stake President The result of the ballot showed a preference for Elder Thomas E. Bassett by a strong majority. Twenty-one names were put forward for the position.

SUNDAY 10 A. M.

Singing, "How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer was offered up by Elder John T Smellie.

Singing, "Come, O Thou King of Kings," etc,

ELDER A J STANGER,

of the Bingham Stake presidency, made a few remarks of an educational nature; was very favorable to the consolidation of the three stakes into one educational district.

ELDER HENRY M TODD,

of the Teton Stake, was pleased that these three stakes were to be united educationally, and spoke of the good influence of Church schools generally.

ELDER C H WOODMANSEE

had taken great interest in Church work since being called to the High Council. Was born in the Church, and had participated in organizations, but had not taken the interest he should have done from the time of his marriage till called as a high councilor.

ELDER JOSEPH B LLOYD

was pleased to have the privilege of bearing his testimony. Reported having had excellent experience in the mission field. Favored the organization of this educational district, and sustaining our academy.

ELDER JOSEPH S BROWN, JR,

recently returned from the Southern States mission, bore testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

ELDER OLIVER K MESERVY,

also recently from the mission field, reported having had joy and success in his labors. Bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

AUTHORITIES SUSTAINED.

The General Authorities of the Church were presented by President Bassett, and sustained.

The Stake Presidency were presented by Apostle Smith, and sustained.

President Bassett presented balance of the Stake authorities, sustained.

The Stake Board of Education was honorably released, with a vote of thanks for efficient labors.

Apostle Smith explained that the Presidency of the Church have determined they can not sustain academies in all the stakes, and for this reason they were organizing them into districts. This district would consist of Fremont, Bingham and Teton stakes. At our deliberations last night, it was decided to sustain the presidency of these three stakes as a Board of Education, with Thomas E Bassett as president and A. M. Carbine as secretary.

Mabel Walker was released as secretary, and Lois Archibald as treasurer of the Y L M I A.

Singing, "Come. Dearest Lord."

APOSTLE GEORGE TEASDALE

had great faith in the spirit of prophecy. We take interest in selecting a man for a position that has a wife who will help him in every manner possible to do his duty. It is a good thing for husbands to encourage wives, wives to encourage husbands, and parents to encourage children in doing good. Bishops should look after the sick in their wards.

Condemned the tendency to join secret orders. The brethren that join these societies are not in full fellowship, for they belong to another brotherhood; you cannot serve two masters, and I want you to understand it. Bishops, we want you to explain this to them; they cannot belong to the priesthood, nor be buried in the robes of the priesthood; when you identify youyselves with these societies, you cut yourselves off from exhaltation. Let it be known in Israel this day whom ye will serve.

Any member of the Church in full fellowship can go through the temple; it takes preparatory work, belief in the Lord Jesus Christ; be ordained an elder, be married in the temple, and get sealed for all eternity. Unbelievers manifest their unbelief by their works; you non tithe payers are unbelievers. Magnify the priesthood; enter into the covenants of the priesthood, and all the Father has is yours to enjoy. Consecrate one-tenth of your increase to the Lord. Seek knowledge; we are under condemnation if we lack knowledge concerning these things. Learn to be economical; do not mortgage your homes. Have confidence in your bishop, who should be a judge in Israel. Young people have no right to go through the temple unless they understand thoroughly what they are going for. These principles are old; we are in the eternal brotherhood, which is without beginning and without end. Have all confidence in the Lord; without the knowledge God has given me, I might be led; any one with the fellowship of the Holy Ghost will never be decieved; you can get this fellowship by seeking earnestly for it.

Choir sang an anthem.

Benediction, Elder John Donaldson.

ORDINATIONS.

The following were ordained and set apart for the office specified by the brethren named:

Thomas E. Bassett, Stake President, by Apostle John Henry Smith.

James W. Webster, First Counselor to Pres. Bassett, by Apostle Teasdale.

Charles H. Woodmansee, Second Counselor to President Bassett, by Apostle Smith.

Joseph B. Lloyd, High Priest, by Apostle Teasdale.

Jacob Henry Flamm, Patriarch, by Apostle Smith.

Andrew A. Anderson, Patriarch, Apostle Teasdale.

William V. Carbine, Patriarch, by Apostle Smith.

John Cook, aid in the Y M M I A, by Apostle Teasdale.

Joseph S. Brown, aid in Religion Class, by Apostle Smith.

Martha A Lloyd, aid Y L M I A, Apostle Teasdale.

May J Webster, aid Y L M I A, by Apostle Smith.

Lillie Cook, assistant secretary Primary association, Apostle Teasdale

Rebecca Watson, secretary and treasurer of Stake Y L M I A, by Apostle Smith.

SUNDAY 1 P. M.

Singing, "The Spirit of God," etc.

Prayer offered up by Patriarch A A Anderson.

Singing, "Pilgrims Chorus."

Statistical report for 1901 read.

APOSTLE JOHN HENRY SMITH

spoke strongly on the duty of the Saints to properly observe the Sabbath.

Did not feel to speak harshly of any one belonging to secret organizations. An elder of our Church could not join the Presbyterian church and still feel that he was a member in good standing in this Church. The same applies to these secret organizations. It is the policy and instructions of the authorities that our people should not ally themselves with these organizations; it divides your time and allegiance. My advice is that you accept one or the other, and be true to your choice. If you are satisfied that the gospel is true, you are imprudent or unwise to ally yourselves with other organizations. Respect the beliefs and ideas of your fellow man; I would not have you feel that the people of the world are not our brothers and sisters. If they convince you of the fallacy of the religion of your fathers; if you believe some other organization is correct, you are doing yourselves injustice if you don't align yourselves with it.

I stand before you as a witness, before my Maker, and before all men, that the Gospel is true; and these truths are written upon my soul. It is impossible for me to do anything else than warn you not to ally yourselles with these societies, which will allure you from the Gospel.

The Church has payments of tithes and offerings, that any one in the line of duty is entitled to support. Has any one been known to starve in the midst of the Saints if their wants were known? No people do as much for the poor as this people according to their wealth. My young brothers and sisters, I say to you stay with your own brotherhood. If you have allied yourselves with these organizations thoughtlessly, draw away from them honorably.

Referred to the organization of the stake and the unanimity of feeling, as shown in Priesthood meeting the previous evening. Before we eat the sacramental bread if we know that any brother has feelings against us, we should go to that brother and adjust it if possible. When cases are taken before a bishop, the bishop should consider the case on its merits, and require that his decision be complied with; if not complied with in a reasonable time, fellowship should be withdrawn; if mercy is shown, it should be to the one who in justice is in the right; we must be more particular in the future than we have been in the past. People should be able to say, "I can trust my life, my honor, my all to my bishop." Let us maintain the honor of this priesthood. I want the integrity of this people to be what it is thought to be by the people of the world. Avoid the possibility of debt; pay your just debts.

APOSTLE GEORGE TEASDALE

bore testimony to the excellent instruction heard this afternoon. Carry it out and you will be kind to yourselves.

PRESIDENT BASSETT

thanked the Apostles and the other brethren and sisters present for their attendance, the choir for their excellent singing, and Patriarch Flamm for the use of the hall.

Singing, "Nearer, My God to Thee."

Benediction, Apostle Teasdale.

Meeting of new Board of Education held in Reilling Printing Office January 2 Jh 1907.
7 P.M.
There were present T E Bassett Juneau, Wooddmansee J E Steele, R L Byhee, A J Stanger, Dan C Dreggo, J D Kellpack and Geo Sydney, also Prof Ezra Chrisdahson.
Prayer was offered by Pres Steele
It was unanimously agreed on motion of T E Bassett Juneau that it be the sense of this meeting that the building as formerly intended for a joint academy-tabernacle building for Tremont State be erected exclusively for educational purposes, subject to the approval of the people of the Tremont State.
It was unanimously agreed that the name of the institution be the "Smith" Academy.
Pres Steele moved that all acts of the late Tremont State Board of Education in the purchase of property, erection of buildings etc be accepted and assumed by this board and all pay

heretofore made by wards now in Teton and Fremont States shall be credited on their respective apportionments to be hereafter allotted them to pay.

Pres Driggs moved that the cost of the building be limited to 30.000$ additional and that plans be changed to bring the cost within this limit. Carried

Pres Kellpack moved that the apportionment to be allotted to the 3 stakes in the erection of this building be equal to One Dollar per capita of the total of souls in each stake per annum for the two ensuing years with the exception of Rexburg two wards which should be five dollars per capita per annum for next 2 years seconded by Pres Dyke and carried unanimously

Pres Steele moved that Pres Bassett be employed to take charge of the business affairs of the building and that Prest Webster & coordinate to the executive committee with Pres Bassett associated. Carried

Benediction by Pres Don C Driggs.

On motion of Coordinated Pres Bassett was allowed 5$ per mo.

Meeting of Board of Education, Rexburg March 5, 1902.

Present, Pres. I.E. Bassett, J.W. Webster, C.H. Woodmansee, J.E. Steele & R.L. Bybee, also Architect C.M. Squires and Prof. E. Christiansen.

Prayer by R.L. Bybee.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by J.E. Steele that the preliminary sketch as outlined by C.M. Squires be accepted by this Board. Carried unanimously.

Moved by C.H. Woodmansee that the President write for information as to the best method of heating the building. Carried.

Moved by J.W. Webster, seconded by J.E. Steele that we employ C.M. Squires to draw up plans for the building for four % of the contract price and that he get the assistance of F.C. Woods & Co at his expense, in drawing said plans. Carried.

Letter from the First Presidency suggesting that our school be named the Ricks Academy in honor of the late President Thomas E. Ricks was read.

Moved by R.L. Bybee that that portion of the minutes of meeting of January 26th in regard to naming this institution the Smith Academy be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by C.H. Woodmansee, seconded by J.W. Webster, That our institution be named the Ricks Academy in honor of the late President I.E. Ricks, Carried

It was decided that the President have the necessary receipt books printed.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting of the Executive Board March 13, 1902, All present.

Price set for hauling rock from the quarry to the building for all that has been hauled to date was 65¢ per ton.

Bill of Smart & Webster for interest on loan of $500.00, for $18.33 was on motion of J.W. Webster allowed for $15.00.

All the above was unanimous.

Meeting of Board of Education
Rexburg Apr 25, 1902

Present L.E. Bassett, J.W. Webster, R.L. Bybee, D.C. Driggs & J.D. Kilpack also Bro Christensen

Prayer R.L. Bybee

Minutes of meeting of Mar 5th read and approved

Minutes of meeting of executive board held Mar 13. 1902 read and excepted and action of Committe approved

The President reported that C.M. Squires had gone to Ogden and in connection F.C. Woods & Co perfected plans for building which plans were submitted to Dr Faust and approved by him in behalf of General Board of Education

Also wrote Pres Jos F. Smith in regard to method of heating

and asked him to write or telephone C M Squires at Ogden as to which method was best for us, and he instructed them to use hot air.

Pres Bassett also reported that he had 150 receipt books printed 60 of which were sent to Bingham Stake

Letter from C.H. Woodmansee at present in Ogden, asking to be excused, on account pressing business from Conference & business Meetings read and on motion Bro Woodmansee was excused.

Question of engaging Faculty for comming year laid over until Dr Tanner arrives.

Question of erecting building by contract was considered.

Moved by R.L. Bybee that the bldg be erected by contract and that the board solicit the best possible terms, and that the board solicit the best possible terms and that the bldg be completed by Oct 1st 1903. Carried Unanimously

Moved by D.C. Driggs that it be the sense of this meeting that private individuals secure the respective bishoprics on ward boards of Education for the amount of their apportionment allotted to them

That the Ward Board of Education secure their respective Stake Presidencies for the amount allotted to their respective wards, that the respective Stake Presidencies

secure the district board for the amount of the Stake apportionment and that the district board sign the contract.
Seconded by R. L. Bybee and carried unanimously.
Moved by D C Driggs that the question of providing more room for school for the comming school year be referd to the executive Com.
seconded by R. L. Bybee
Carried unanimously
Meeting adj untill 4 30 Apr 26
Ben was pronounced by J. D. Kilpack.

Board Meeting Sunday, April 27th 1902, 9 a.m.
Present H. E. Bassett, J. W. Webster, R. L. Bybee, D. C. Driggs and J. D. Kilpack also Apostle A. O. Woodruff, Dr. J. M. Tanner and Prof. Christiansen,
Prayer by Ezra Christiansen,
Dr. Tanner stated that the Seventies would attend to calling of missionary students
Pres. Bassett explained that the Board had agreed to erect the building at a cost of about $40,000.00 by Contract and to complete it by October 1, 1903, and explained the method to be pursued in ~~this Stake in~~ making collections Would not feel justified under these

conditions, in asking the people to assist with running expenses of the school, and read statement of receipts and disbursements of the school for the present year, showing a deficit of $824.64.

The method of raising funds for the erection of the building as explained by President Bassett was approved by Apostle Woodruff and Dr Tanner

Dr. Tanner suggested that more light should be placed in one of the rooms in the building at present used for school purposes. Also said that this board should take charge of Religeon Class work of this district and have their agents, Brother Christiansen visit the different wards in the interest of Religeon Class work.

Apostle A. O. Woodruff suggested that Brother Christiansen hold three Conventions of Religeon Class workers, one in each stake, near the beginning of the school year.

Both Apostle Woodruff and Dr Tanner said they would do what they could to help us out in the matter of raising the amount still needed to defray running expenses of the school

Minutes read and approved.

Benediction by J. D. Tulpack.

Meeting held in office of Pres. J. E. Bassett April 28, 1902.

Present Presidents, Bassett & Webster, Bp. Geo Briggs and O. P. Johanson of Archer ward, Bp. Bowen and A. C. Robison, J. Rytting and Niels Jensen of Lyman ward, Bp. Hibbard, E. P. Clements and E. Jacobs of Island ward.

After considerable discussion as to division of apportionment as made to the old Lyman ward for the erection of the Academy Building it was agreed unanimously that $29.19 be deducted from Lyman as it now stands and added to Archer.

Notes were signed by the bishopric of Archer for $383.11, from Lyman for $324.72 and from Island for 480.11 and said notes taken home by the respective bishops for additional signatures. Notes due Nov. 1st, 1902

Meeting of Presidency with bishoprics of Marysville, Ora, Chester and Twin Groves April 27th 1902.

Present, Presidents Bassett & Webster, J. D. Kilpack of Teton Stake, A. Heath of High Council, Bp. Wilson and J. S. Hendrix of Marysville, M. Andrus and W. E. Lee of Ora Bishopric, Bp. Farnsworth, P. H. McArthur and C. T. Thompson of Chester, Bp. Wellard, Thos. Richards and J. S. Freer and S. Young of Twin Groves.

All agreed to apportionments as made to their respective wards

and notes signed by representatives as follows:-

Marysville	$879.34
Ora	172.35
Chester	246.67
Twin Groves	308.57

Notes taken home for additional signatures and security returnable to Stake Presidency in the near future.

Melting of Stake Presidency and bishops April 27, 1902.

Present Pres. Bassett & Webster Bp. A. P. Anderson and Niels C. Jensen of Independence, Bp. C. Walz, J. E. Matson and R. Siefert of Burton.

It was unanimously agreed that the amount delinquent from Burton and of $665.89 be divided as follows:-

To Independence $200.00 To Burton $465.89, Notes were signed by respective bishoprics for above amounts payable Nov. 1, 1902.

Meeting of Presidency with Bishopric of Teton April 28, 1902.

Present, Pres. Bassett and Webster, Bp. J. E. Pincock, R. H. Nuff, Jacob Johnson, Erastus Jensen and Jno. Eames. All those present from Teton signed a note for the amount of 706.67 payable Nov. 1st, 1902, Note was taken home for additional signatures and security, returnable to Stake Presidency in the near future.

Meeting of Presidents Bassett and Webster with the following bishoprics and others:-

Parker, D. G. Miller, F. H Mason J. B. Crapo and H H. Hunter, Egin O L. Robinson, St Anthony Bp W H Carlin, C. J Black, H. H. Smith & F. Stimpson, Wilford, Bp Geo A Pincock O. T. and J. R. Meservy, April 28, 1902.

It was agreed between the bishoprics of Egin and Parker the Presidency concurring, that the boundary line now existing between said wards be one half mile farther east, and that $80.00 of the amount now due from Parker ward be added to that of Egin ward.

It was also agreed between the bishoprics of Parker and St Anthony that $75.00 be taken from Parker and added to St Anthony leaving amounts that would be due from the above wards as follows:-

Parker $796.73, St Anthony 434.45 Wilford $813.30 for which notes were signed by those present and taken home for additional signatures, returnable to Presidency in the near future.

Meeting of Executive Board, May 7, 1902, Present H. B. Bassett, J. W. Webster, & C. H. Woodmansee, J. D. Kilpack and Prof. Christiansen.

Ezra Christiansen was engaged as principal of the Academy for the coming year at the specific salary of $1350.00 and if more than 225 students are in attendance exclusive of business course, his salary to be $1500.00. He was also authorized to engage 4 other teachers exclusive of a business department teacher, the salary of whom were not to amount in aggregate more than $4000.00 including his own. He was also authorized to engage a competent teacher to take charge of a business course.

In the matter of more room for accomodation of students for the coming year, after considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to erect a stone structure on the west side of the present brick building to extend to the west side boundary of the property and as far south as the present building, same to be one story high.

Prof. Christiansen instructed to interview architect C. M. Squires in matter of getting out plans and specifications and bids for construction of same.

In the matter of missionary students for the coming year, it was decided that we recommend to the first seven Presidents of Seventies at Salt Lake City that there be the following number called from the three stakes comprising this district, Fremont 20, Bingham 20, Teton 8. That the course shall begin Nov. 3rd and

close March 20th, and that the students be called for the entire term of 20 weeks, and that the clerk be instructed to write them to this effect and suggest that they take action in making such call at as early a date as practicable so the students will have sufficient notice and time to make necessary preparations.

Meeting opened and closed by prayer.

Meeting of Executive Board May 14, Present, H.E. Bassett, J.W. Webster, C.H. Woodmansee, J.D. Kilpack, Prof. E. Christiansen and Architect C.M. Squires.

C.M. Squires asked if it would be agreeable to the board for him to join with others in making a bid for the erection of the building, and also hold his position as architect.

It was decided after some discussion, that it would be better ~~that~~ if he desired to contract for the erection of the building, either personally or in company with others, that it will be necessary to release him as architect and appoint another person.

Meeting of Executive Board May 14, Present, H.E. Bassett, J.W. Webster, C.H. Woodmansee also Ezra Christiansen.

Prof. Christiansen reported having engaged services of the following faculty

subject to acceptance of the executive committee:

Arthur Porter Jr.	$70.00	per month
Hannah Grover	$65.00	" "
Ella Clark	$60.00	" "
Thomas Jones	$55.00	" "

The above was ratified unanimously.

The clerk was instructed to write the bishoprics of the following wards and request them to send in the ward notes for amounts of Academy Building apportionments.

Archer, Lyman, St Anthony, Rexburg 1st Teton, Island, Plano and Egin.

Meeting of Board of Education June 12. 1902.
Present. T E Bassett, C. H. Woodmansee, J. E. Steele, R L Bybee, D. C. Driggs.
Minutes of Meeting of April 25 read and approved. Minutes of meetings of executive board held May 7th and 2 of May 19, read and approved.
Pres. Bassett reported that he had personal interview with Pres. Jos. F. Smith who favored Hot Air heating because circulation is better and is less dangerous than steam.
The question of the amount of time of Prof. C. Christiansen due this District was discussed and as no definite arrangements had been made the question was left to the executive committee.
The following bids for the erection of the building were read, C. W. Squires, Jacobs & Peterson, C. E. Sandstrom & Sons [illegible] of Ogden, Utah.

Pres. Bassett explained that he had gone to Idaho Falls Tuesday, had visited different contractors, one could not bid in less than two weeks. Sandstrom came up and looked over the grounds highly recomended.
Gone on to Logan visited Mrs Spierman, who is in very difficult circumstances. Asked her what she was willing to do in matter of releasing the Spierman contract. Bp Smith advised her to leave it to us which she consented to do. One Logan Contractor promised to send in bid. Interviewed T. C. Woods & Co of Ogden who said that all contractors there were busy. They agreed to make application for overseeing work providing C. M. Squires wished to contract.

The President was instructed negotiate a loan of $5000.00 for six months from Salt Lake Banks.

Moved by Jas. E. Steele that the erection of the building go on by days labour and that C. M. Squires be employed to take charge of the work during the seasons of 1902-03 until completion of the building for the sum of $2000.00 this to include his fees of 4% as architect already agreed upon as per his verbal proposition Carried unanimously.

The matter of providing additional room for the school for the coming year was considered. Suggested by Pres. Steele that we endeavor to sell the Lepham Store Property with the understanding that the purchaser erect a building and rent to us for the year or that we rent Hammond's Hall or the Lepham 1st Ward Meeting House.

Moved by R. L. Bayles that the board allow Mrs. Spierman $150 ~~[illegible]~~ as payment in full for plans and specifications of C. M. Lieum, Seconded by D. P. Driggs. Carried unanimously.

On motion of J. E. Steele meeting adjourned subject to call of President.
Benediction by J. E. Steele.

Ricks Academy Board Meeting Held Oct. 20. 1902.
at Rexburg, Idaho.
Present Pres. T. E. Bassett, J. W. Webster, A. P. Woodmansee, Jas. E. Steele, R. L. Byler, and A. J. Stanger, also Prof Ezra Christiansen.
Prayer by J. E. Steele.
The Dormitory building discussed.
J. E. Steele moved that the actions of the Executive Board in deciding to build a dormitory as a boarding place for the students of the Academy, be sustained, also that they be authorized to secure sufficient money on the property on which the dormitory is now being built, to complete such building including heating apparatus.
Seconded by Bro. Stanger. Carried unanimously
Pres. Steele moved that the Board purchase a life sized portrait of Pres. Thos. E. Ricks to be placed in the assembly room of the Academy. Seconded by J. W. Webster.
Prin. E. Christiansen suggested that the Faculty would undertake to get the picture and secure the money to pay for it. Suggestion accepted.
Pres. Woodmansee moved that Pres. Bassett and Steele be authorized to see Elder Cook for the purpose of trying to borrow $6000 on the Academy property. Seconded by Pres. Webster. Carried.
Moved by R. L. Byler that the application of Sister Alvon as matron of the Dormitory be referred to Executive Committee with power to act.

On motion Meeting adjourned.
Benediction by Pres. R. L. Byler.

Executive Board Meeting, Rexburg, Dec. 2, 1902, in the Academy Building. President Bassett presiding.

Prayer by J. D. Killpack.

Moved by C. H. Woodmansee and Carried that a well be dug twenty feet South and four feet west of the South east corner of the Boarding house.

Moved by C. H. Woodmansee that the Board furnish the following for the furnishing of the Boarding House:-

For each room a bedstead, springs, mattress, table, Combination wash stand, ~~fuel, lights, blinds and office furnishings~~ and dresser, Carpet, wash basin, and bowl lamp and oil, slop bucket, and a chair for each person. For the dining room, tables and chairs. For the kitchen, range stove, necessary cooking utensils and tables sinks, bins, and stationary furnishings; Bath room properly furnished.

An amendment was offered by Pres. Bassett to the effect that necessary dishes, oil cloth for tables and towels be furnished

The motion as amended was Carried.

Moved by Pres. Bassett that the party who rents the building be requested to keep the heat of the building at proper temperature, do all janitor work, furnish and cook sufficient good and wholesome

food three times daily, attend to all chamber maid work, and to superintend all the details necessary in the manipulation of a house of that kind under the supervision and oversight of the Faculty.

The motion was carried.

Moved by C H Woodmansee that Pres Barrett furnish all applicants with specifications based on the two motions, and that the applicants send in bids not later than Saturday December 6th 1902. Carried.

It was moved and carried that Brother Woodmansee obtain prices and terms for furnishing rooms.

The question of giving an opening entertainment at the completion of the Boarding house was on motion deferred until Thursday December 4th.

Meeting adjourned until Dec 8, 1902.

Benediction by Ezra Christiansen.

Board of Education Meeting Dec. 20th 1902.

Present J. E. Barrett, C. S. Woodmansee, J. E. Steele, W. C. Driggs, J. W. Killpack, and Prof Ezra Christiansen.

A Statement of expenditures payments apportionments ect. of the building was considered.

It was unanimously agreed that the $1000.00 note of the Presidency of Stake from Ricks & Soule be credited to that Stake and that they assume the responsibility of payment of same.

Mooved by C. S. Woodmansee that it be the sense of the meeting that we pay that Deseret Saving Bank obligation when due. Jany 1st and that we advise all members of the Board not present today to this effect, Carried.

Moved by W.C. Wriggs that we esteem the offer of C.W. & M. Co. of $200.00 as unsatisfactory and that the Board join in a letter to Mgr. T.F. Wright at Idaho Falls asking for an appropriation of $500.00 Carried.
It was unanimously decided that we charge student $3.00 per Week for Board and Lodging where two occupy one room and $2.75 for three to a room.

Executive Com Meeting of Board of Education at Tithing Office — Monday Dec. 15th 1902.
Present: T.E. Bassett, C.W. Woodmansee, J.D. Killpack and Prof Egra Christiansen.
Prayer by J D Killpack.
Two bids were presented for furnishing board and Lodging and taking charge of the Dormitory Viz:— G.W. Emery $2.25 per student per Week and J.M. Hawkes, $1.75 per student per Week. The bid of Hawkes was accepted with the understanding that food was to be furnished, Cooked, and served three times daily to each student by J.M. Hawkes, and Wife, bedding to be furnished by each student. Kitchen utensils to also be furnished by Hawkes, every thing else by the Board, including fuel and lights.
T.E. Bassett was authorized to interview Furniture dealers of town and if terms were satisfactory to purchase furniture for fifteen rooms, also bath room dinning room Parlor and office.
Benediction by Bro Christiansen.

Executive Committee Meeting of Board of Education at Tithing Office Monday, March 30th 1903.
Present:
Moved by C.W. Woodmansee that we dispense with the preparatory 7th Grade and that Prof. Christiansen be authorized to arrange for a Three years High School and Normal Course, also a two years Business Course in which shall be included: Mechanical Arts, Domestic Science, Music (Instrumental and Vocal) Language.

and that he be empowered to engage suitable teachers to put same into effect. Seconded by J.W. Webster, Carried.
Mooved by Bro. Webster, Seconded by Woodmansee that each of the teachers be raised $5.00 per month with the exception of the principal and the Principal $1500.00 for next year. Carried.

Meeting of Board of Education April 22nd 1903.
Present: T.E. Bassett, J.W. Webster, C.H. Woodmansee, J.E. Steele, R.L. Bybee, A.J. Stanger, J.D. Killpack, also Prof. Ezra Christiansen and Supt. C.M. Squires.
Prayer by Pres. R.L. Bybee.
Prof. Christiansen reported the school as in good condition, and recommended that 50 missionary students be called from the 3 Stakes.
Moved by J.D. Killpack that 20 be called from Bingham 20 from Fremont and that Teton furnish what they can.
Statement of receipts and disbursements until March 31st 1903 was read.
Supt. C.M. Squires reported progress of the Work on the building. Worked about 25 men 3 weeks in March. Expected to get the Walls ready for roof in about 3 weeks.
It was mutually agreed that we endeavor to complete the building by Nov. 1st, 1903.
Moved by Pres. Webster that each Stake be apportioned the same amount as last year, Seconded by Pres. Stanger and Carried by the following Vote, Yes: Fremont & Bingham. No. Teton.
It was agreed that Bingham Stake pay 1/6 of their apportionment each month beginning June 1st and that Fremont pay 1/5 of theirs each month begining April 1st.

Moved by Pres. Woodmansee that $500.00 be deducted from Teton Stake apportionment and added to Fremont Stake apportionment. Carried.
Pres. Hillpack guaranteed that their Stake would pay 100.00 per. month beginning June 1st, and pay in full Nov. 12th 1903.
Benediction by Pres Steele.

Meeting of Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy Board held in Sitting Office May 16th 1903. President Thos. E. Bassett Presiding. There were present. Presidents Bassett, Webster, and Woodmansee; also Principal Christiansen.
Prayer by Pres. Bassett.
Principal Christiansen read report for 1902 & 1903. On Motion of Pres. Webster it was accepted. Pres. Bassett read Secretary & Treasurer financial report showing that there was a deficit of $211.19. Accepted and filed. Principal Christiansen read statement showing $10.15 deficit on the expences of Commencement Exercises. Moved by Pres. Woodmansee that this be allowed. Carried. President Webster Moved that Bro. Christiansen be asked to interview Wm. Sanner, and ask for an additional appropriation of $250. to pay deficit. Carried. Pres. Woodmansee moved that the Dormitory be rented to Pres. Bassett for one year for $600.00 rent payable quarterly, beginning May 20th 1903. Moved and Carried that Bro. Squires be asked to submit plans for wiring all the rooms of the Academy for electric bells and lights. Decided to make an effort to have the Academy Building sufficiently completed to hold our next Quarterly Conference in the Assembly Hall on the Last Saturday and Sunday of July next. Pres. Bassett was authorized to bargain with Alfred James for the Sale of 10 or 12 feet of land fronting on Main Street, adjoining A. James Property.
Benediction by Pres. Woodmansee.

Minutes of Executive committee of Ricks Academy Monday May 25th, 1903.

Present: Presidents J. T. Bassett, J. W. Webster, and C. H. Woodmansee also Prof. Ezra Christiansen.

Prof. Christiansen stated that he intended going to Utah tomorrow and asked the opinion of the Committee as to what he should do with regard to the employment of Teachers and other arrangements for next years work, as, if the school were to be held in the old building sufficient arrangements had already been made so far as the Faculty was concerned at least, but that if school is to be held in the new Building more elaborate preparations would necessarily have to be made. It was the unanimous decision of all present that he should make all necessary preparations for the holding of school in the new Building and he was so instructed.

H. C. Sharp was selected to fill the vacancy in the Superintendency of the Stake Religeous Class Work.

It was decided to call a meeting of the bishoprics of the two Wards of Rexburg for Saturday evening June 13th next.

Benediction by E. Christiansen

Meeting of Board of Education of Ricks Academy held May 14th 1904.

Prayer by President L. R. Thomas.

There were present: Presidents T. E. Bassett, James Steele, Robt. L. Bybee, L. R. Thomas, J. W. Webster, C. N. Woodmansee and Prof. Ezra Christiansen.

Prof. Ezra Christiansen submitted the principals report for School Year 1903-04 as follows, and on motion of Pres. Steele, and Seconded by Pres. Webster was accepted and ordered spread on minutes: —

To President Thos. E. Bassett,
and Members of the Board.

Dear Brethren:-

It is with pleasure that I submit this fifteenth Annual Report of the Ricks Academy for your consideration.

The School year of 1903-1904 has in many respects been the most successful in the History of our institution, both in attendance and extent and quality of work done. There has been a Total enrollment of 307 students, 176 boys and 131 girls. They have been graded as follows:

Second Year Normal	5 boys	8 girls	13
Commercial	14 "	6 "	20
First Year Normal	20 "	35 "	55
Specials	2 "	4 "	6
Eighth Grade	62 "	36 "	98
Seventh Grade	46 "	42 "	88
Missionary	27 "		27
		Total	307

According to Priesthood and Church membership they Have been graded as follows:-

High Priests	1
Seventies	1
Elders	12
Teachers	24
Deacons	68
Members	195

Non-Members 4

Of this number twenty five were from Teton Stake, Forty five from Bingham and Blackfoot, Two hundred thirty four from Fremont, one from Oneida and two from Utah.

Eleven Graduates from the Normal Department, Forty five from the Eighth grade, several more could have passed this grade if they had remained in School. Two from the 2nd year Commercial Department. This course you will notice requires one year longer for completion than it did last. this accounts for so few completing it. The Department has been under the direction of Bro. E. P. Reid and most excellent work has been done.

Our Domestic Department which was decided upon last year has been a pronounced success. There have been twenty students enrolled in the Cooking Class and Twenty five in the Sewing Class. Sister Myrtle Barber has had charge of this work and has fully met our expectations. And interest has been awakened in this line of work that was not felt before.

The Manual Training Department under the direction of Brother C.M. Squires has done exceptionally well and the great benefits to be derived from such work in connection with our Academy, has been fully demonstrated. Some of the Carpentry work done in this department would be a credit to any School. I invite you to visit the room that contains this work and inspect it carefully. With the experience that this year has given us in these lines of work, I feel that we will be able to do even better work in the future and these departments should by all means be continued as permanent departments in our School.

About the beginning of February we secured the services of Prof. Oscar A. Kirkham to take charge of our work in music. He has more than met our expectations, considering the time that he has been with us the results have been remarkable. You have listened to the Choir during our Commencement

Exercises will readily agree that it has attained great proficiency.

Students in all other departments have done commendable work. Our Graduates are all that we could ask, both as to Scholarship and Character. I think that the good name of our institution is safe in their keeping and they will do it credit wherever they go, bearing testimony both by their words and lives to the good effect it has had on them.

During the year we have organized a Sunday School in connection with the Academy, over which Bro. Porter was appointed Superintendant, with two of the Students as his Assistants, and several of the teachers as instructors. Two Classes were organized, Normal and Theological. Our purpose was to provide instructions for the Sabbath day where the students might partake of the Sacrament, and also be trained in Sunday School work, which they could put in use as Sunday School teachers, when they returned home. We have made it one of the requirements that students attend Sunday School either the one at the Academy or their own. The teachers have worked diligently to make the work profitable to the student, besides increasing in their hearts a Reverance for the Sabbath. I feel that it has been a good move and the School should be continued next year.

During the year several high class entertainments have been given under the auspices of the Academy and also several parties; and four hundred dollars ($400.00) have been realized, which has been used to purchase music books for the Choir, printing, magazines books, banquets ect. Two hundred dollars ($200.00) has been given to the board and part has been given to pay expenses of noted speakers who have come here to lecture to the Students. State Supt. of Utah Schools, A.C. Nelson, Pres. J. H. Paul of the L.D.S. University Elder Melvin J. Ballard of Logan, have visited us and spoken words of Encouragement to the Students and Citizens of Rexburg.

On Washington's Birthday we gave a School exhibition of the work done during the year. It was well attended by people from the surrounding country, people who otherwise would not have visited us. All expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with what they saw.

By Special Invitation the presidents and Bishops and other of the leading brethren and Sisters of the Bingham and Blackfoot Stakes visited us on March 10th and inspected the work of the various departments, so far as they expressed themselves all were well satisfied with the work, and greatly enjoyed their visit. In addition to these special occasions there has been a regular visiting day every other Thursday afternoon, when after the regular exercises a special program has been rendered. These occasions have brought out a great many, thus serving to bring our work before the people.

With very few exceptions the Students have been good, earnest Workers, and have tried to observe all rules that have been laid down for their guidance. Generally speaking the health of all in attendance has been good. I am sorry to report however, that Brother Harold Brant of Idaho Falls, who was enrolled in the Seventh Grade, was stricken with Pneumonia early in March and died after a few days illness. The Teachers visited him several times and rendered him all assistance possible; but all efforts in his behalf were ineffectual. Resolutions of Condolence and respect were adopted by the School and sent to his parents as a testimonial of the regard in which he was held by his teachers and Classmates.

Every care has been exercised to guard the Student from evils that might lead them astray, and our work in Theology has been especially adapted to their needs. Quite a number have come to a knowledge of the Gospel and have born testimony of the same in testimony meetings. Of course all have not been reached, and in a few cases I feel that parents have expected too much

in the short time that their children have been with us. Reformations from evil habits that have been years in forming, cannot be brought about in a few weeks; neither are we always able to do it without the hearty interest and co-operation of the parents. Some dispositions are heard to understand, and it is often difficult to do just the right thing; but we have done the best that we could with all, according to the light and knowledge the Lord has given us.

The Missionary Department has not been as large this year as last; but the members did good work and nearly all have been called to take foreign missions. Most of them have already left for their field of Labor. Elder Rulon S. Wells visited and interviewed each of them personally, he expressed himself as being highly delighted with the Class.

The teachers this year besides the principal have been as follows: Arthur Porter Jr, Edgar T. Reid, Hannah Grover, Maud R. Driggs, Nellie Scofield, Myrtle Barber, Eyring Thompson, C. M. Squires and Oscar A. Kirkham. Nothing but the best of feelings has prevailed among them, and in their work I believe that each of them has had the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Several of them will not be with us next year, and I take this occasion of certifying to the good conscientious work of each, especially do I mention Sister Hannah Grover who has been in the Institution now four five years. She has weilded a strength and an influence for good among the Students that cannot be over estimated, and She will live forever in the hearts of the Students who have met her during these years. May God bless her, and all the teachers who leave us, also those who remain that no one may slacken their efforts for good among the young people wherever the lot of each may be cast.

To you members of the Board, I express in behalf of all the teachers and Students, my sincere

thanks for the faithful labors you have performed in the erection of our beautiful Academy. Scarcely a day past during the years that we have not expressed our appreciation of your labors and also of those who have assisted in this great work. As teachers we hold each one of you in the highest esteem. Our prayers go up in your behalf every day, that the Lord will qualify you for your great labors. Especially do we appreciate the visits of President Backett, his kind words of counsel and admonition. The Students have come to look on him as a father who has their interest always at heart. This interest I know is shared by you all, but we have not become so well acquainted with the other members. Much more might be said but as you are fairly aquainted with the work that has been done, both from reports and your own observation. Any suggestion that you may have to give for the improvement of our work will be thankfully received.

I am more than pleased with the equipments and accomodations which the new building affords. It stands as a monument to the Latter-day Saints in this part of the Country, to their liberality and love for education. It brands as a false-hood the Statement, that the Latter-Day Saints value the darkness of ignorance to the light of Education; it proclaims in words of living light that, according to our view, the glory of this world as well as the glory of God is intelligence. Today it stands imposing and grand in its architectural beauty; but as years come and go, and class after class graduated from its courses of Study, its Glory and Beauty will consist more and more in the lives and character of those students. They will be part of it. Their Strength will be its Strength. Their influence

for good will be its influence for good, and they will radiate the influence far and wide.

With the completion of this building a new era has dawned in its history, thru long years of darkness and poverty, it has struggled for existence. The sun of prosperity has now risen upon it and warmed it into a life and strength that cannot die.

We hail this day so full of hope and promise, and dedicate our lives as weak offerings humbly given to assist in its growth and developement.

Respectfully submitted
Ezra Christiansen
Principal.

Rexburg, Idaho.
"May 14th 1904."

Whereas, the Bingham Stake, being in the Ricks Academy District, since our last meeting has been divided into two Stakes namely, Bingham and Blackfoot, and Whereas Bro. Elias S. Kimball, L.R. Thomas, and Don C. Walker have been appointed as the Presidency of said Blackfoot Stake, Now therefore be it resolved by this Board that we recommend to the First Presidency that the said Presidency of Blackfoot Stake be appointed members of this Board.

On Motion of C.H. Woodmansee and Seconded by Pres James Steele, the above resolution was adopted.

A proposition of making the Fremont-Current Journal an educational Church Organ for the Special benefit of our educational District, as per communication of Bro's J.H. Wallis and Ernest Bramwell, which is as follows was presented:-

The following resolution was presented and on motion of President Bybee of Bingham Stake and seconded by President Thomas of Blackfoot Stake was adopted:-

Resolved, by the Presidency of Fremont, Bingham, Teton and Blackfoot Stakes, in session assembled as the Educational Board of the Ricks Academy District, this Fourteenth day of May, 1904, that we recognize and endorse the Fremont Current-Journal as the official organ of the Stakes aforesaid, in view of its fearless and consistant policy in maintaining the rights of the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and inasmuch as its future mission will be broadened so as to make the defense of our people and the vindications of truth its chief aim, we commend it to the other ecclesiastical divisions of the Church in the state of Idaho.

A report of the Clerk of the Ricks Academy Building, the store property Receits from different sources and showing different liabilities of Board, Property on hand etc.

as per statement on file. A report of the running expences of the school for the past year was given by President Bassett as per statement on file.
Motioned by President Steele and seconded by Pres. L. R. Thomas that the executive committee be authorized to sell all property other than the Academy grounds to liquidate the indebtedness of the Board but in the event that said property cannot be sold in time to meet the needs of the board that they be authorized to make a lone on the Academy building subject to the consent of the First Presidency to meet the requirements until said store property can be sold.
Motion Carried.
President Steele advised and suggested that the executive committe ascertain about what time the Board should meet and set a time to meet quarterly as a Board, and require the secretary to advise personal each member a week before said meeting. Suggested and approved and adopted
President Bassett stated that there is a strong effort made quarterly conference, sabbath school unions ect. to hold meetings in the Academy but the Presidency of this Stake had been reluctant to permit it, on account of not wanting to impose on other Stakes and asked how the brethren of the other stakes would take it should we permit its use in extreme cases.
President Steele suggested that the resolution first passed providing that all ecclesiastical meetings than those of the academy be maintained.
President L. R. Thomas favored Freemont Stake being allowed to use it for overflow conferences but not for regular meetings when other plans can be devised. President W. R. Sibee indorsed the idea of Pres. Thomas. The resignation of Clerk Carbine was accepted.

The appointment of his successor was left to executive Board. Letter from Author Hunter Secretary of General School board was read stating that Brother Tanner was away from home till 25th. Therefore the delay for answering your letter giving estimate of money required for next years school.

Benediction by Bro. Ezra Christianson.

Executive Committee of Academy Board met May 17th 1904 in President Bassett's office.

All the members present.

Prayer by Ezra Christianson.

Principal Christianson presented the following list of teachers for next year which was unanimously approved.

Principal Ezra Christianson			$1600.00
Bro. Arthur Porter	85	per mo.	680.00
" Silas Harris	80	" "	640.00
" Alfred Bond	80	" "	640.00
" Asher Kirkham	75	" "	600.00
" William J Flowers	75	" "	600.00
Miss Francis Bird	65	" "	520.00
Miss Nellie Schofield	55	" "	440.00
" Retta Snow	50	" "	400.00
" Hannah Davis	30	" "	240.00
		Total	$6360.00

On motion of Pres. C. H Woodmansee it was agreed to procure a loan at the Bank of $400.00 The amount the board was short of paying the teachers.

President - Charles H. Woodmansee moved that George H. Emery be appointed clerk of the board. Carried.

Benediction President - Thomas E. Bassett

Minutes of Executive Committee of Ricks Academy held in President T. E. Bassett office May 19th 1904.

Present: Presidents Thomas E. Bassett James W. Webester and Charles H. Woodmansee President - Bassett Presiding.

On motion of Charles H Woodmansee, after carefully reviewing the financial report of the Academy Building as read by the Clerk at last Board Meeting, it was decided to negotiate a loan of $75-00.00 and President - Bassett requested to make inquiries to that end.

Adjourned.

Minutes of meeting of Executive Committee held June 14th 1904 in Presidents Bassetts Office.

Presidents T. E. Bassett James W Webester and Charles H Woodmansee.

President - Bassett presiding.

In view of the fact that the title to the Academy Building and grounds being vested in the Church Association of the Fremont - Stake of Zion and a loan being authorized by the Board of Trustees of the Ricks Academy Building erected on said grounds.

On motion of James W Webster it was decided to call a meeting of the Church association of Fremont Stake of Zion to be held on June 24th 1904. with a view to getting them to procure the loan in connection with the Board of Trustees as provided for in their last meeting and President - Bassett requested to call them together for this purpose.

Adjourned.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Church Association of the Fremont Stake of Zion held in Rexburg, Friday June 24th 1904 at 7:30 P. M.

President Thomas E. Bassett called the clerk to read the call which he did as follows:-

Rexburg, Idaho, June 7th 1904.

To the members of the Church Association of Fremont Stake of Zion-

You and each of you are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the Church Association of the Fremont Stake of Zion as provided for in Article Six of the Articles of Incorporation of said Association, adopted May 13th 1899 and filed with Secretary of State on June 1st 1899 will be held at Rexburg, Idaho, on Friday June 24th, 1904 at 7:30 P. M.

At said meeting the report of the Presidency will be read, new members enrolled, a new board of directors elected and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be transacted.

Thomas E. Bassett President.

The following names were presented to the meeting for membership and recieved the unanimous vote of all the members present and were thereupon declared members:- James H. Webster, Charles H. Woodmansee, C. R. Thomason, Jacob Brenner, Hyrum Dewsnip, David Osborn, B. R. Harris, H. W. Jackson, J. B. Lloyd, Hyrum Ricks, A. L. Robinson, W. H. Clovard, A. W. Belnap, Thomas Darley, Fred Schwendimen, John A. Garner, and Ezra Christianson.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of directors resulting in the election of the following board:- Thomas E. Bassett, James H. Webster, Charles H. Woodmansee, Hyrum Ricks and Andrew A. Anderson.

President Bassett then read the financial statement of the Ricks Academy ending May 12th 1904, which was adopted and ordered filed.

The matter of negotiating a loan to pay the existing indebtness on the Building was then discussed whereupon.

Hyrum Ricks introduced the following resolution:-
Whereas the Church Association of Fremont Stake of Zion is indebted in various sums to sundry partie for money expended in the erection of the Ricks Academy Building: and

Whereas, it seems to be prudent and necessary to consolidate the outstanding loans into one: and

Whereas, the Deseret Savings Bank of Salt Lake City Utah, has proffered to loan the money necessary and required for the payment of said indebtedness for a period of three years with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, with the privilege of making any payment on the principal in any sum at any interest paying period (which is quarterly) after said loan shall have run one year.

Therefore, be it resolved, by this meeting of the Church Association of the Fremont Stake of Zion regularly called and held this 24th day of June 1904, that the Board of directors of said Association be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow from said Deseret Savings Bank the sum of nine Thousand Dollars ($9000.00) on the terms set forth in these resolutions, and that they be and are further authorized to execute a proper negotiable note therefore, of this Association, and secure the payment of said promissory note by mortgage of the said Ricks Academy Building and grounds.

The resolution was unimanously adopted.

Meeting then adjourned.

State of Idaho }
County of Fremont } S. S.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a regular meeting of the Church Association of the Fremont Stake of Zion, held June 24th. 1904.

George H. Emery
Clerk.

Minutes of a meeting of the Directors of the Church Association of the Fremont Stake of Zion held in Rexburg, Idaho, July 9th 1904 at 10 A.M.

The full board was present, consisting of Thomas E. Bassett James W. Webster, C.H. Woodmansee, Hyrum Ricks and Andrew A. Anderson.

President Bassett stated that the object of the meeting was to organize the Board and arrange for the completion of the business authorized by the meeting of the Association held at Rexburg, June 24th last.

On motion of C. H. Woodmansee James W. Webster was unanimously elected vice president of the association.

On motion of Hyrum Ricks, C.H. Woodmansee was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion of James W. Webster seconded by Hyrum Ricks, the following resolution was adopted, viz:—

"Whereas at a regular meeting of the Church Association of the Fremont Stake of Zion, held at Rexburg Idaho Friday June 24th 1904, directors were authorized to borrow from the Deseret Savings Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah, the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9000.00), as set forth in the minutes of said meeting and

Whereas, said loan has been negotiated by them, now therefore, be it resolved that the President and Secretary of the Church Association of the Fremont Stake of Zion be authorized to borrow from Deseret Savings Bank of Salt Lake City Utah, nine thousand ($9000.00) Dollars, bearing at the rate of eight (8%) per cent per annum, payable quarterly due three (3) years from date with option to pay all or any part of same on any interest paying date after one year. That said President and Secretary to be authorized to mortgage the said association's property described as follows, to wit:— Block Fifty-two (52) of Rexburg Townsite survey containing two and one quarter (2 1/4) acres of land, and Block Three (3)

of the Parker addition to the town of Rexburg, containing seven and three quarters (7 3/4) acres, to secure said loan and execute all papers connected therewith.

We the President and Secretary of the Church Association of the Fremont Stake of Zion, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed July 9th 1904 by its Board of directors authorizing a loan of ($9,000.00) Dollars nine thousand. from the Deseret Savings Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Thomas E. Bassett President:
Charles H Woodmansee. Secretary.

Meeting of Stake Board of Education held in Presidents Bassetts Office June 24th 1904. at 8 P. M.

Present. The Stake Presidency Thomas E. Bassett, James W. Webb and C. H. Woodmansee. Jno. E. Pincock, Oli McEntire and J. C. Ginsby.

Prayer by Oli McEntire.

Letter from President Smith, dated Salt Lake City August 5th 1903 was read in connection with General instructions issued by him to Stake Boards of Education under same date.

A matter of securing attendance at the Academy for next winter was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that Ward Boards of Education be requested to labor in their respective wards to this end, and that as members of the Stake Board we interview the members

of the ward Boards in this matter in our visits around the Stake.
It was decided to write letters to the Bishopric of the various wards requesting them to select at least one young man from each ward of the Stake who is competent to take the Missionary Course the Comming winter and if more desires to come from the larger wards of the Stake the Bishopric was to notify us at once. Further it was decided to advocate the importance of good Latter Day Saint Teachers in our District Schools and the folly of cutting up our School District so small. It was further decided that meeting of this board shall be held every Tuesday evening proceeding the date for holding our Stake Priesthood Meetings and the Clerk instructed to notify members by postal card a few days before Meeting.
Benediction by John Q. Lincoln.

Minutes of Ricks Academy Board of Education held Friday Evening July 15th 1904 in President Bassett's office.
President Thomas E Bassett Presiding
Prayer by President Don C Walker.
Those present were Presidents Bassett Webster, Woodmansee, Thomas Walker and Bybee, also Prof. Oscar A Kirkham of the Ricks Academy Faculty.
The matter of purchasing a new Piano and Organ for the school was considered. On motion of President Webster it was decided that a new first class Piano & Organ be bought as soon as possible, and that Thanksgiving day be set apart as a day to raise money to pay for same by means of Dance concert Ect.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and the communication submited by Brothers J. H. Wallis and Earnest Bramwell, asking that the Current Journal be made the offical organ of the School was ordered filed and spread upon the minutes.
On motion of Pres. Thomas the following apportionment was made for the payment of the Piano and Organ to be purchased Fremont 30% - Bingham 25% - Blackfoot 15% Teton 10% of $600.00 with the understanding that any excess collected over this amount by any of the Stakes to be turned over as a school music fund.
The executive committee were authorized to purchase said Piano & Organ.
Letter from first Presidency was read recommending that the Current Journal be not made the Offical organ of the school and on motion of Pres Thomas the

recommendation was adopted, and the former action taken on the matter was ~~released~~ resolved.
Letter was read from Church Board of Education giving notice that $3000.00 five Thousand dollars had been apportioned to the Ricks Academy for the school year of 1904 & 05.
Minutes of Executive committee meetings held May 17th & 19th also June 14th 1904 were read and actions noted there in were indorsed on motion of President R. L. Bybee.
Letter of G. G. Wright asking for settlement of C. H. & M. Co. by next August was read.
Moved by President Woodmansee that in as much as the C. H. & M. Co. are demanding the amount due them and the Bingham and Blackfoot Stakes being unable to pay the amount due at present, that enough be paid out of the loan now being made to reduce the C. H. & M. Co. to $1000.00 & that the Bingham and Blackfoot Stakes pay their apportionment this fall and winter. Seconded by Pres L. R. Thomas and carried unanimously.

Benediction was pronounced by President R. L. Bybee.
Adjourned.

Minutes of Ricks Academy Board of Education held in Academy Bld. September 11th, 1904 at 4 P. M.

President Thomas E. Bassett presiding.

Those present were: Presidents, Bassett, Webster, Steele, Bybee, Stanger, Kimball, Thomas, Walker, Driggs, and Young, also, Principal Ezra Christiansen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The matter of properly caring for the students while attending School was discussed, and on motion of Pres. Kimball the matter was left entirely in the hands of Principal Christiansen.

The following apportionments were made for the Missionary Course: Fremont 20 – Bingham 15 – Blackfoot 10 – Teton 5 – unanimously on motion of Prin. Christiansen.

Moved by Pres. Driggs that it be the sense of the board that the Executive Committee be and are hereby authorized to sell all Academy Property excepting the Academy proper and grounds, as soon as possible, and that the amount to be sold for be left with the Exec. Com.

The motion was carried unanimous.

Benediction by President James E. Steele.

Adjourned.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy Board, Dec. 21, 1904.

Prest. Thomas E. Bassett presiding. Those present were: T. E. Bassett, J. W. Webster, C. H. Woodmansee, and Ezra Christiansen.

Prayer by Ezra Christiansen.

The matter of the continuation of the Dormitory for the balance of the school year was taken up and finally decided that Prof. Christiansen should go to Provo during the holidays and try to engage the services of W. W. Billings to conduct the Dormitory the balance of the season on the best terms possible.

It was also decided that Prof. Christiansen be allowed to conduct a summer school in the Academy Building next summer for five or six weeks, he to assume all risks of deficit, expenses etc. The building to be granted free of charge.

Benediction by Prest. J. W. Webster.

Minutes of Board of Rick Academy held in Academy building, May 2 1905.

President G. E. Bassett presiding. Those present were: Presidents, Bassett, Webster, Woodmansee, Steele, Bybee, Stanger, Driggs, Thomas, and Walker.

Prayer by Pres. D. C. Driggs.

Minutes of Board Meeting held Sept. 18th 1904 read and approved.

Minutes of an executive Committee meeting held Dec. 21, 1904 wherein said committee gave the use of the Academy building to Prof. Christiansen for use of Summer School during season of 1905. Pres. Bassett ask if there was any objections by the Board. On motion of Pres. Driggs and seconded by Pres. Walker the action of the Committee was ratified as per the minutes read.

The report of Principal Christiansen was read. President Bassett ask for remarks on report Discussed Pro and Con with the following amendments and results: That the part pretaining to moneys received and disbursed from entertainment and etc. be changed to read "That an itemzed statement will be placed on file."

The following apportionment for Missionary Course was adapted as follows: Fremont 20, Bingham 15, Blackfoot 10, and Teton 5.

The matter of location of Gymnasium and other departments also the

details of all work accomended by the report be left with the Executive Committee and Principal On motion of Pres. Thomas and seconded by Pres. Steele the Principals report was adapted with the above amendments, and that the extra courses and etc, be installed without extra expense to students or the Board.

The financial report of the Ricks Academy was read by Pres. Bassett which showed a surplus of $119.67. By motion of Pres. Thomas and seconded by Pres. Driggs the report was adapted and ordered filed.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements and financial status of Rick Academy Real Estate account was read by Pres. Bassett. On motion of Pres. Walker and seconded by Pres. Thomas the report was adapted.

A communication was read from the First Presidency urging the payment of the account of C. W. and M. Co. of Idaho Falls amounting to about $800.00. The representatives of the Bingham Stake agree to pay to said C. W. and M. Co. the amount due on their apportionment namely $267.24 and Blackfoot Stake will pay balance as soon as accounts of apportionment between Bingham and Blackfoot Stakes can be adjusted. President Bassett was authorized to write C. W. and M. Co. to look to said

Stakes for this account. On motion of Pres. Thomas and seconded by Pres. Driggs that the actual expenses of members of the Board in attending meetings be paid out of the Academy fund. Carried

The matter of the financial condition of the Academy District was discussed at length and the Executive Committee was urged to dispose of the surplus Property as authorized in a former meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to call of President

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy Aug. 6, 1905.

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Pres. Bassett said that the Property West of old Co-op building had been sold to Alfred James for $900.00 $700.00 of which has been paid, the remainder to be paid when the deed is delivered. Deed cannot be delivered until the $900.00 is paid over to Heber City Bank.

It was agreed that a temporary loan of $1200.00 be made to cover immediate demands, and that an assessment of $3000.00 be made to the various Wards and Stake of the Academy District.

50% payable in thirty days, the remainder in ninety days.

Money to be borrowed for thirty days with an option to meet six months. Interest not to exceed 10%.

Apportionments:

Fremont	60%
Bingham	20%
Blackfoot	15%
Teton	5%

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Minutes of Ricks Academy Board of Education held in the Ricks Academy Building Monday July 31st 1905.

President Thos. E. Bassett presiding.

There were present Apostles Francis M. Lyman and Geo. W. Penrose and the following members Thos. E. Bassett, Mark Austin, Albert Heath, Elias W. Woodmansee, James E. Steele, R. L. Bybee, Don C. Driggs, John W. Hillpack, Elias S. Kimball, Lorenzo W. Thomas, and Don C. Walker.

Prayer by Pres Bybee.

Pres. Bassett explained that Presidents Webster and Woodmansee had resigned from the Presidency of the Stake and their resignations had been accepted yesterday in the Quarterly Conference at which time they had also been released as members of the Board and Elders Mark Austin and Albert Heath the new members of the Fremont Stake Presidency sustained in their place.

Pres Steele moved that the Board endorse the action of the Conference and sustain Mark Austin and Albert Heath as members of the Board. Carried.

Pres. Driggs moved that Elders Austin and Heath be made members of the Executive Committee. Carried.

Upon suggestion of Pres. Bassett, Pres. Steele moved that an auditing committee of two be appointed to audit the Academy accounts. Carried.

Presidents Steele and Driggs were unanimously sustained as that committee.

Pres. Thomas moved that

the Committee be authorized to employ accountants and incur other necessary expense to carry on this work. Carried.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Pres. Barrett read financial statement, showing liabilities that must be met this year amounting to $9735.86. Resources to cover this $2741.64 Balance to be raised $6996.22.

At this point Bro. R. J Allen entered and made the following offer on the Replogle Store property. $10.000.00 to be paid as follows $2000. within sixty days and another $2000 within a year, and $2000 a year after that for the next six years. without interest. It was suggested by Pres. Kimball that he pay six per cent interest annually on amount unpaid, as Pres. Steele moved and it was seconded by Albert Heath that the sale of the property be left to the Executive Committee until 6 o. clock. Carried.

On motion of Pres. Austin; Pres Steele and Elder Woodmansee be added to the committee carried:

The question of an equitable basis for future assessments to meet the needs of the academy was discussed at length.

~~After~~ Pres. Lyman offered the following suggestion: That Almont pay 60 per cent, Bingham 20 Blackfoot 15 and Teton 5 per cent of all assessments for the coming year. On motion of Pres. Thomas this suggestion was adopted unanimously.

It was the sense of the Board

that if the Rexburg Store property was sold, the interest that had accumulated ~~should~~ up to date should be paid out of the money received ~~forward~~.

Meeting adjourned.

Benediction by Pres. Lyman.

Elder Ernest Bramwell Supt. of Sunday Schools applied for the use of the Academy Building for the Sunday School Convention to be held in Rexburg August 26th and 27th, comprising Freeland, Bingham and ~~Blackfoot~~ Teton Stakes. The Board granted the application before adjournment.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy Aug. 6, 1905.

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Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy Aug. 11, 1905. Present; President T. E. Bassett, Counselors Mark Austin and Albert Heath.

Prof. Ezra Christiansen said that he would like to see something done with the Dormitory building. That it should be used for the students if it could be run successfully. It was decided to run the Dormitory and charge $3.00 per week for board. The matter of how it was to be run was left with Pres. Bassett and Prof. Christiansen, to find suitable person or means of running it.

The matter of the Academy Sunday School was discussed, and it was deferred until the next meeting of the board, when the Bishops of the wards of Rexburg would be invited in.

The question of the social condition of Rexburg was discussed and it was decided that Pres. Bassett and Prof. Christiansen, should see the Proprietors of the two halls, and see what could be done with regard to securing the halls for the coming season.

Elder Ezra Christiansen reported that he had visited Salt Lake City, Provo, and finally Richfield, where he found a man suitable to conduct the instrumental musical interests of the Academy. Said he had guaranteed

the man $70.00 from Academy, $10.00 from Orchestra and assured him that he could get $20.00 per month from private lessons. Report accepted.

The matter of how to secure instruments was discussed. It was though that arrangements could be made to obtain those from the City Band of Rexburg since it is practically disorganized.

It was decided that the students be allowed to attend two dances a month, and that the other two Friday evenings there be something entertaining given elsewhere.

A letter read from Oscar Feldscher asking for permission to use the Woodvine Hall for Club dances during the winter. It was considered advisable to allow the use of the Hall provided the Club will comply with the rules laid down by the committee, and that Soren Peterson be allowed to manage dances. Rental to be $12.00 per night and committee to pay Soren Peterson.

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Pekin Academy held Sept. 2, 1905.

J R Turman presented a bill amounting to $27.00 for fixing pump etc. at the Dormitory. The bill was:

From Farmer $12.00
" Pekin Hdw Co. 15.00.

Committee decided to settle with business people mentioned.

Meeting held Sept. 9, 1905.

Meeting held in tithing office, Pres. Thomas E. Bassett, Albert Heath, and Ezra Christiansen

Pres Bassett and Ezra Christiansen said that Flamm & Co. had agreed to give the Academy exclusive charge of the dances in Flamm's Hall and that the Woodmen Hall could be leased for $390.00 per annum. Albert Heath moved that Prof. Ezra Christiansen be authorized to employ a suitable person to instruct both a brass and a string band for the institution.

Lease on Woodmen Hall approved.

In the opinion of the Board, it would be advantageous to carry the supply of text books necessary for the Academy, and a limited amount of stationary, etc.

In the matter of Coal, it was decided to correspond with the Railroad and Coal Companies and see what could be done in the matter.

Pres Mark Austin was given charge of it.

It was decided that the Dormitory be used exclusively for girls.

Minutes of educational Board meeting held in the Dormitory Jan. 5, 1906. at 12:30 P. M. There were present Pres. T. E. Bassett, Mark Austin, Albert Heath, L. R. Bybee Lorenzo R. Thomas, Don C. Walker, and Sec. Ezra Christiansen.

Pres Bassett presided. Prayer by R. L. Bybee. Pres Bassett stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of organizing a Stock Company to buy up the Rexburg Store property.

Dr. Geo E. Hyde stated the needs of a hospital in this community and proposed that a company be organized to buy the Dormitory for that purpose.

Pres. Thomas favored the organizing of a company and buying up the property. After discussing the matter pro and con, Pres Thomas moved that it be the sense of the members present that a stock company be organized with a non-assessable capital stock of $25,000.00, for the purpose of buying the Rexburg Store Property, and that $12500 of the stock

be sold for that purpose, and that the $3000.00 as apportioned Aug. 6, 1905 be applied on this amount. The amount of stock to be sold in each state be apportioned as follows:

Fremont	$7,500.00
Bingham	2,500.00
Blackfoot	1,875.00
Teton	625.00

Stock at a par value of $1. per share. Seconded by Pres. Austin and carried unanimously.

Pres. Hilker moved that the company be called the Mutual Investment Co. Seconded and Carried.

It was moved that there be seven directors; Lorenzo R. Thomas, Albert Heath, Mark Austin, Don. C. Driggs, Jas. E. Steele, James H. Webster, and Thos. E. Ricks.

Pres. Thomas was appointed to draw up the articles of incorporation. The board of directors was authorized to fill any vacancy in the board.

Minutes accepted.

In as much as the annual report shows a deficit of $1439/34, and that other expenditures will be necessary to pay interest etc, before the debt is paid:

We recommend that the real estate on Rexburg Main Street, known as the Rexburg Store Property,

including the Dormitory which is held by Thos E Bassett, as trustee for the Ricks Academy, be sold to the Mutual Investment Company, now in process of organization, for $12500.00 and that we join in a requisition to the Trustee-in-trust for an apportionment of $5000.00, and that we bend our best efforts to dispose of this stock by Nov. 1st. 1906, and that the building be dedicated on the 18th anniversary of its organization, Nov. 12, 1906.

Bro Kilpack moved the adoption of the recommendations. Seconded by R. L. Bybee. Carried. Adjourned.

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Ricks Academy held May 4, 1906.

It was decided to ask the Secretary to notify all the members of the Academy Board to meet in Rexburg Thursday May 17, 1906, at 1 P. M.

Pres. Bassett said that interest to the amount of $360.00 on the Academy was due Idaho Savings Bank, and that there was an overdraft at the Rexburg State Bank amounting to about $140.00, and it was decided to borrow $500.00 from the Mutual Investment fund to pay these amounts. Bro Bassett also stated that there was still $1200.00 due the Academy from the Trustee-in-trust on the annual apportionment which would be received in May and June $600.00 in each month.

It was agreed that whatever expense Ezra Christiansen would have to incur in repairing the roof and windows of the lean to the old Coop building, in which the Current Journal is located, that he should present his bill and the amount would be credited him on the rent.

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May 18, 1906.
President Bassett

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Meeting of the Executive Board of the Ricks Academy, held May 18, 1906.

President Bassett read a letter written to Pres. Smith asking, that the balance due the Academy for 1905 and 1906 be sent in time for the Annual report of the Academy and stated that the amount had come.

It was decided that when the Academy Board meets again that a time be fixed for an Annual meeting of the Board.

A meeting of the Academy Board was set for May 29, 1906 at one o'clock in the Academy building. Board to be notified at once.

Clerk was instructed to invite Ezra Christiansen, Dr. Hyde and Oscar A. Kirkham to meet with the Board next Friday May 25, at two o'clock P. M. to consider the proposition of a fair and carnival.

W. E. Gee was selected Clerk of the Academy for the coming year.

Academy Board meeting held at the Academy June 13, 1906.

There were present, Thos E Bassett, Mark Austin, Albert Heath, Jas. E. Steele, Robert L. Bybee, and Jno. D. Killpack. Bro Killpack also held proxy for Pres. D. C. Driggs.

Principal's report read and accepted.

Pres Steele moved that the Principal of the Academy be instructed to expel any student from the institution who persisted in using tobacco or intoxicating liquors or visited saloons, after he had been labored with for a reasonable length of time. Seconded by Bro Killpack Carried unanimously.

It was decided to apportion the Stakes for the missionary class as follows:

Fremont 20,
Bingham 15,
Blackfoot 10,
Teton 5.

It was decided to continue the Winter Course.

The matter of repairing the furnaces was referred to the executive committee on the motion of R. L. Bybee.

Pres Bassett read the annual financial report for the year ending June 1, 1906. Move to accept it by Pres. Steele. Seconded by Bro. Killpack. Carried.

Meeting held Sept 16, 1905:

Pres Bassett reported that a Mr. Feldscher informed him that a club was being organized in Reshurs which desired to procure the use of Woodvine's Hall for a dance about once in every two weeks during the Winter season. It was decided that the clerk write him, keeping a copy of the letter, and ask him to make his request in writing, specifying in detail all particulars in the matter, and that his proposition would then be considered at the first regular meeting.

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Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy held
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A resolution was passed authorizing President Bassett to make
oan of $1450.00 with the Rexburg State Bank covering the $1142.68
r draft, $180.00 interest due Deseret Savings Bank, $200.00 interest
J. E. Cosgriff, $30.00 interest due Rexburg First National Bank,
$24.00 interest due Rexburg State Bank.

Letter from Ross J. Comstock to President Austin and Heath
ing that President Bassett be asked to continue business with said
k was read and clerk instructed to notify Mr. Comstock that inasmuch
there had been no funds to the credit of the Academy for several
ths, we were compelled to borrow, and having been able to obtain
er rates of interest than we were paying you, and we feel at all
es obligated to get the best possible rate for the public. In the
nt that your people do not desire to renew the note on basis of 8%,
you will advise us by return mail we will arrange to take up the
es. It has never been the intention of Bassett or the Executive
rd to discontinue the Academy's patronage, but so far as they are
cerned they have always aimed and their intention is still to aim
a fair distribution of the business between both Rexburg Banks so
g as our business relations are satisfactory to all parties con-
ned.

Clerk instructed to pay interest on Academy notes as they
l due. $180.00 now due.

A letter was read from H. T. French, Supt. of Institutes of
versity of Idaho, in relation to a fee charged for the use of the
demy Building and clerk instructed to write him to the effect that
only reason the charge was originally made was that we understood
t Prof. Christiansen had profferred this rental fee to our insti-
ion through Judge Ricks on whose authority the charge was made, and
t we will do our best to have it taken care of in some other way at
next meeting of the General Board.

RESOLUTION.

Inasmuch as the financial Balance Sheet for the year ending
31, 1906 shows that there was needed to pay the debts of the institution
that date, what was then due, the amount of ---------- $1142.68
And that other incidental expenditures would be necessary
ore school opened next fall amounting to about ---------- 300.00
Making a total of about ---------- $1442.6
Therefore be it,
RESOLVED that President Thomas E. Bassett and Clerk William H. Coe be
horized to borrow the sum of Fourteen hundred and fifty ($1450.00)
lars at interest not to exceed 8% and that the loan be made for six
ths with the privilege of paying same before expiration.

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Meeting of the Executive Com. held Aug 31, 1906.
Dr Hyde was present and asked permission to use the academy Building for Mutual Convention on Sept 30th which was granted with the understanding that he pay the usual fee of $5.00
He also made application to use the Dormitory for a hospital for 2 years for $450.00 and matter was taken under advisement by Board.

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In the matter of repairing the furnaces in the academy also the brick mould and filling around the openings, it was left to Pres. Bassett to see Mr. O'Ran, to engage his services. Also that the calcimining repair of basement and coal car be left to the judgment of Pres. Bassett and Prin. Ezra Christiansen and that Clerk be instructed to consult with Mr O'Ran relative to the best kind of coal to use, and thereupon write the respective coal dealers of Redbing and get their best figures on 3 car loads.

The matter of whether or not a room should be built and arrangements made to keep the janitor at the academy during the whole year was to be considered by Pres. Bassett and Ezra Christiansen.

Principal Christiansen reported that he visited Lima Branch ~~and would say that it either be attached to a mission or that someone be sent there to visit them occasionally~~. He said, ~~also~~ that he had secured the services of Miss Nell Child to assist in the Musical Department of the Academy. She was not to be paid a salary, but merely furnished with a room when she could give private lessons.

Meeting of the Exec. Com. held Sept 8, 1906.

The matter of procuring four cars of coal for the academy was discussed and Clerk was instructed to communicate with ~~a~~ Salt Lake Coal Company and ask what price they would guarantee on that amount of coal, one car to be delivered at once, one Nov 15th, one Jan 1st, and one Feb 15th;

In the matter of Dormitory Ezra Christiansen said he would see Arthur Porter, Jr., and ascertain whether or not he would be willing to take charge of it and pay the academy 1/5 of the gross receipts and charge the students $3.00 per week and notify Dr. Geo. E. Hyde that it had been considered advisable to continue it as a dormitory instead converting it into a hospital.

Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of letter from Kellog-Mckay Co. relative to a steam plant for academy telling them that it had been considered advisable to repair furnaces for coming Winter, but would be glad to entertain proposition from them about next June.

Meeting of Executive Com. held Sept. 22, 1906.

Bill of $12.50, C. J. Engar, for repairing alto horn and for some music was ~~accepted~~. ordered paid.

The matter of procuring coal for the Academy was considered and Pres. Austin said he would write to Kemmer Coal Co and ask them to send coal at once.

Subscription blanks for the Mutual Investment Co. were ordered sent to the Presidents of the Teton, Bingham and Blackfoot Stakes with a letter urging that all subscriptions be in on or before Oct 6.

At the close of the above meeting a session was held by the Stake Presidency, in connection with Stake Supt. Geo E Hyde and Ed. Dewsnup of the second ward Y. M. M. I. A. and Prof. Ezra Christiansen of the academy relative to renting Woodvine and Smith Hall. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Academy should take charge of and rent the same at the usual rent and that all present bend their energy in getting the support of all concerned to give the Academy their support sympathy, and indorsement, but that the committe as before constituted consisting of the representative presidencies of the M. I. A. remain intact and further the proper amusements for the town.

Meeting of the Ricks Academy Educational Board held in the Academy Nov. 12, 1906. There were present, Apostle Jno. Henry Smith, Pres. Rulon S. Wells, of the first Councelor of Seventies, Pres Thos E. Bassett Mark Austin, Albert Heath Jas. E Steele, R. L. Lybee Don C. Driggs Geo S. Young, L. R. Thomas and Don C. Walker.

Apostle Smith said that he was authorized to say to the Board that in line with the conversations had at the recent General Conference at Salt Lake City that the Trustee-in-Trust would authorize us to draw on him, for $4000.00, provided each of the stakes embraced in the district had paid up the full amounts of the apportionments levied for the erection of the building and for the amount of stock in the Snake River Valley Mutual Investment Company as formerly agreed upon and then called for reports. Fremont, Bingham and Teton, reported fully paid up, Blackfoot still lacking about $1400.00 but in course of conversation it developed that it was short about $1800.00 whereupon Pres. Bassett promised to instruct the Clerk to send detailed statement to each member of the Blackfoot Presidency. Pres. Kimball not being present L. R. Thomas reported that he was

authorized to say for Pres. Kimball that he was willing to do the best he could in the collection of the funds alloted but would not become personally responsible for the indebtedness of the Stake. After some discussion Pres. Thomas and Pres Walker agreed to get not less than six good men each, making a total of fourteen, to sign a joint note and raise the money from some bank on the same, and would trust to the people to come to their support in the payment thereof. This agreed to do not later than first Saturday in Dec. This seemed to be agreable to all concerned and a unanimous vote was taken that Academy Building should be dedicated that afternoon.

The following resolution passed: Whereas a proposition had been made by the S. R. V. M. L. Co. offering to buy the Academy property situated on the Main Street of Rexburg known as the Rexburg Store property, including the Dormitory, Studebaker Building, and the Old Rexburg Store Building, for the sum of $12,500.00 it is hereby,

Resolved that the proposition be accepted and that T. E. Bassett

above amount.

The above resolution was unanimously accepted by the congregation present at the Dedicatory services, there being present about six hundred souls.

Nov. 30, 1906.

Clerk was instructed to write to each Bishopric enclosing a statement of the Academy account and ask that the Bishops compile a report to be read at next ward conference and the names of all donors to the building with the amounts donated by each be furnished the Stake Clerk and that he have it printed and filed with the Academy records.

A letter from R. S. Yateson was read wherein he thought he should be allowed $35.00 for cleaning and repairing Dormitory building. Clerk was instructed to notify him that in view of no allowances being mentioned for cleaning or repairs, at the time the contract was entered into, that the bill could not be allowed.

Bill of Geo. A. Pincock, $93.88, for hauling coal allowed, and ordered paid.

Meeting of the Executive Committee held Dec. 21, 1906. Present Thomas E. Barrett and Albert Heath.

A letter was read from President Elias S. Kimball with which was endorsed a check for $170.00 not endorsed and Clerk was instructed to return same for endorsement and inasmuch as he seems to have taken exceptions along certain lines, Clerk was asked to ask him to state specifically in what regard he felt that he had not been treated with fairness and the executive Committee would do all in their power to right any wrong done him and to further inform him that no obligation had ever been placed upon their Stake, by the Ricks Academy Board at Rexburg, without their representative being present and endorsing same.

Flamm and Company bill for $96.50 December 1, 1906 was allowed and ordered paid and Domestic Science bill for $22.55 also.

Bill from Orson G. Lloyd for $24.30 three loads of wood was presented by Arthur Porter Jr. with the statement that same was for dance hall, and Clerk was instructed to notify Brother Porter to pay same out of dance receipts and to make a financial report on Dec. 31, 1906 of all receipts and disbursements in connection with the dance hall to the Executive Committee up to that time and to further request him to furnish a statement on the last day of every month thereafter and to turn over to the Secretary and Treasurer

of the Academy any balance that may be in his hands at the time of making each report.

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Meeting of the Executive Board of the Ricks Academy, held in President Bassett's office Friday December 14, 1906.

Clerk was instructed to write to C. M. Squires to the effect that what had been paid and the bills that have been presented had overpaid his account and a settlement was desired before the close of the year.

Clerk was instructed to write to E. J. Tremelling telling him that the building was tied up and that the increase of insurance and the low rental would not justify the Board in reducing the rent.

Write President Austin asking him to furnish a car of coal to Academy at once, AAddress P. E. R. Sonal.

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Meeting of the Executive Committee was held December 28, 1909. All were present.

According to appointment Lester Peterson, an Academy Student, was present. It was explained that there had been some differences between him and some of his teachers and he promised to make reconciliation at once.

President L. R. Thomas of the Blackfoot Stake called in, and stated that on account of the objections raised by President Kimball to becoming personally responsible for the indebtedness of the Blackfoot and also discouraging others from doing so, he had been unable to secure the signatures, to notes, as agreed upon at the time of the dedication of the academy building. President Thomas, however, said he would sign a note for one half of the amount due from the Stake which note should be ~~signed~~ endorsed by the Presidency of Fremont Stake. It was decided, in view of these conditions, and the promise of President Thomas to carry into effect the promise to procure one-half of the Blackfoot Stake's apportionment, to allow the matter to stand and the Clerk was instructed to write to President John Henry Smith in relation to the siduation.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy, ld January 4, 1907. Presidents Bassett and Heath being present.

Decided to let Willard Zollinger attend the Ricks Academy asked by his father, this matter is specially granted and is not e usual rule.

Company apportionment. He was instructed to write Bishops demanding money for their amounts or notes payable in one year so that the Stake could be reported out of debt.

Letters were read from Miss Cheney and Miss Aldridge, students of the Academy who had discontinued attendance, wherein they asked that a portion of their tuition be refunded. It was decided that it would be a bad thing to establish such a precedent and the Clerk was to notify the above mentioned person that such a thing would be going contrary to the established rules of the Academy and the Board did not feel justified in breaking away in any case.

Principal Ezra C. Dalby reported that the Academy was out of coal and some of the students were leaving on account of cold. President Austin said that a car load of coal had just arrived at the sugar factory and would be delivered at once.

Principal Dalby said that the Academy had transfered their lease of the Woodwin hall to the Repburg Athletic Association, which action was approved by the Board.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy Jany. 18, 1907.

The Clerk read a report showing that there was due from the various wards of the Fremont Stake, $395.20 on academy and $64.00 on Mutual Investment Company apportionment. He was instructed to write Bishops demanding money for their amounts or notes payable in one year so that the Stake could be reported out of debt.

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Application from Conrad Steffin for an increase in salary as janitor of the Academy was referred to Pres. Bassett and Prof. Dalby.

Bill of C. Steffin for $25.00 for cleaning Academy during Holidays was allowed.

Bill of L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. was allowed (School Expense, $38.27, City Drugg Co. for $3.15 was allowed.

which was enclosed a note for $9.00 signed by T. L. Jones and Hosea Berg also check for $11.00. for Mutual Investment Co. stock. Clerk was instructed to accept check but return note with the suggestion that the collection of same be made by them.

R. S. Watson made oral request to be released from the lease of the dormitory to take effect in thirty days. After Mr. Watson left it was decided that the clerk should write him to the effect that his application was approved with the understanding that what rental will be due up to March 8, 1907 be paid within the next five days.

Principal Dalby said that much difficulty was being experienced in finding boarding places for the Academy students and some of them were leaving school. Said they had been refused admittance to the dormitory.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ricks Academy was held Feby. 9, 1907.

Clerk was instructed draft leases with Ezra C. Dalby for the lean-to on the old Co-op building in accordance with the terms of an agreement made with him sometime ago. and with John Phillips and Henry J. Flamm, for the rental of the granary at the rear of the Rexburg store buildings.

The following bills were allowed.

Pioneer Livery Stable for team & survey	$3.00
Jacob Felix for shovelling coal into basement	27.50
Total	30.50

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Company